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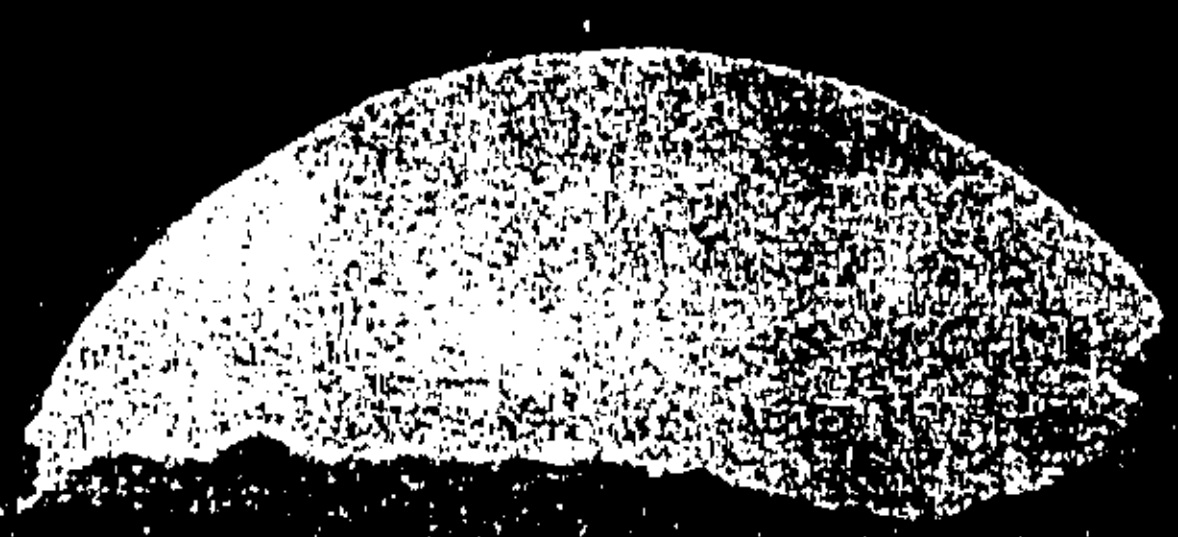
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An Englishman, according to legend, gets three laughs from a joke—first, when the joke is told, second, when it is explained to him, and third, when he understands it.

The Frenchman gets only the first two—he never sees the point. And the American girl, of course, gets none at all, because she's heard the joke before.

A well-known Royal Academician, who noticed a drawing of a fish by a pavement artist, asked the man what sort of a fish it was supposed to be.

"A shark, sir!"

"But you've never seen a shark," said the R.A.

"That's true, sir," the man agreed; "but then, don't some of those Academy chaps paint angels?"

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Respectable, Well-Spoken Boy: "Then why don't you take the bloomin' card out of the blinkin' window?"

Eva: "My father is so tall he can look over the garden fence."

Mabel: "So can mine, when he's got his hat on."

### YOUNG MAN IN CABINET

M. C. E. Manning  
Member Of Alberta  
Only 26

Edmonton, Canada.—When Mr. William Aberhart, premier of Alberta, and head to the first Social Credit government in the world, went to Ottawa soon after taking office, he left as Acting Premier, the Provincial Secretary of his cabinet, Mr. Ernest C. Manning—a youth of 26 years, and the youngest man ever to attain cabinet rank in Canada, either in the provinces or in Dominion affairs.

Mr. Manning is unmarried, the son of a Saskatchewan farmer. He likes to tell of how, a boy on his father's farm, one day he tuned in his radio on a broadcast from Calgary, Alberta. It was the voice of William Aberhart, then an obscure Bible class teacher, "on the air" with his weekly lecture. That was eight years ago. Presently young Manning went to Calgary, became a student at, and the first graduate of, Aberhart's "Prophetic Bible Institute."

Mr. Manning became one of the Bible leader's trusted advisers, and when Mr. Aberhart went into politics—the United Farmers' government having declined to accept his Social Credit theories—Manning was a crusader in the cause. He was elected to the Legislature, and a place in the cabinet followed almost automatically.

The Provincial Secretary does not think Social Credit will sweep the world. "It will sweep Canada, though," he said, "provinces by province, and Australia and New Zealand are ripe for it."

### HOME ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS

#### Extensive Use Of Wireless And Films

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

Extensive use will be made during the election campaign of both the broadcasting service and the talking film. Discussions are now proceeding concerning the broadcasting arrangements, and a tentative proposal has been put forward that while the General Election campaign is in progress there should be 12 political broadcasts—of which five would be given by supporters of the National Government, four by representatives of the Labour Party, and three by Opposition Liberals. The National Government will have the support of a fleet of daylight cinema vans, and a new series of films will be available next Monday. They include speeches by the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, and Sir John Simon, who explain the achievements of the Government during the past four years. An effective film is "Signs of the Times," which is excellently produced and shows how more people are now able to enjoy summer holidays, thanks to the efforts of the Government to restore trade and industry.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

It is now most unlikely that Mr. Lloyd George will put up any candidates other than those who already support him in the House of Commons. In a letter to Mrs. John Owen, chairman of the Libandynio Liberal Association, he writes:—

When the election comes I shall stand exactly as I did in 1931 and in fact ever since I have been member for the Boroughs as an Independent Liberal and Radical who has devoted his life to championing the cause of the underdog.

I have not altered my views or my position on any fundamental principle. As soon as the Dissolution is announced, and that will be, I understand, quite soon, I hope to have the privilege of meeting my friends down there.

### LONDON JEWS

#### "Warm Welcome" For German Soccer Players

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

By all accounts an unpleasantly warm welcome is being prepared by London's Jews for the German Association football team, which is to play England at Tottenham on December 4. Rumours that 10,000 Nazis are to come to London for the match have infuriated the Jews of North London, who, on their own estimate, form about a third of the Tottenham Hotspur Club's supporters. The East End has been plastered by them with posters recalling the fact that a Polish-Jewish footballer was murdered on the field by a German crowd a month ago, and other methods of protests are being considered.

If there is a scene at the match, it will be the first occasion on which a German sporting team has been so treated in England since Herr Hitler came to power. There have been several previous opportunities, notably the occasion in 1934, when the German national athletic team competed against Great Britain (and won) at the White City. Before that match there were rumours of demonstrations to be made on the ground, and there was one outbreak of booing which the newspapers magnified into a protest against Nazism. Actually it was, or appeared to be, an expression of disapproval directed against a German runner who jostled one of his British opponents. But that match did not take place in a district with a big Jewish population.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Stanislaw Kostka, C. Auctions—Household Furniture, 2 Observatory Villa, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.; Lammett's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's—"Woman Wanted."

Queen's—"The Devil Is A Woman."

Central—"Mickey Mouse Variety Programme."

Oriental—"It's A Gift."

World—"R.K.O.'s Variety Programme."

Alhambra—"Against The Law."

Majestic—"Society Doctor."

Star—"It's A Small World."

Exhibitions—Peace Poster, Cathedral Hall, 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Lectures—"Filing Systems," European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Meetings—K'oon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Peace Poster Competition Prize Distribution by Lady Southern, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Social Night; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Seamen's Institute Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Cricket—Shanghai v. Kowloon C.C. (Kowloon), 11 a.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. R.M.S. Medway (Club), 5 p.m.

Moon—X Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m.; Sunset.—5.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.15 and 22.25; Low at 5.11 and 15.45.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Joseph, Bp. and M.

Cinema

King's—"Love Me Forever."

Queen's—"Dinky."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"It's A Gift."

World—"R.K.O. Variety Programme."

Alhambra—"Love Me Forever."

Majestic—"Society Doctor."

Star—"It's A Small World."

Entertainments—Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral.

Meetings—Annual Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Helena May, 11 a.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Philosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Frank Reginald Smith due; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Women's League of Health and Beauty Class, Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Fete Committee meet after 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Service to finalise Fete Matters.

Sports

Cricket—Shanghai v. United Services (Hong Kong C.C.), 11 a.m.; Interport Dinner (Hong Kong Club), 8 p.m.

Golf—Ladies' Meeting (Helena May), 11 a.m.

Hockey—Police "A" v. Navy "A" (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.

Moon—X Moon, 19th Day.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m.; Sunset.—5.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.19 and 21.50; Low at 4.23 and 15.16.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Cinema

King's—"Love Me Forever."

Queen's—"Dinky."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"One New York Night."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Love Me Forever."

Majestic—"Chinese Picture."

Star—"It's A Small World."

Sports

Hockey—Police Indians v. Punjab (Marina), 4.30 p.m.; Club seconds v. Lincolns (Shamshulpo), 5 p.m.

Moon—X Moon, 20th Day.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m.; Sunset.—5.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.19 and 21.50; Low at 4.23 and 15.16.

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## ALBERTA GETS SOCIAL CREDIT

### Canadian Provincial Premier And His System

Edmonton, Canada.—Mr. William Aberhart, head of Alberta's Social Credit Government, is moving cautiously to put his principles into practice. He has said that it will be fifteen to eighteen months before the people of the province begin to collect "basic dividends" from the public credit. Meanwhile Mr. Aberhart has borrowed \$400,000 from the national treasury to supplement his revenues and clear up obligations left by his predecessors in office.

In addresses made since taking office Premier Aberhart has emphasized the points that what he proposes is not confiscation of property; that his system recognizes fully individual rights and private initiative.

A reporter for The Canadian Press who spent some time with the new premier defines his plan in this way:

The basis of the Aberhart system of Social Credit is a monthly payment of \$5 to every adult and lesser sums to every child in the province. It will not be in money but in non-negotiable credit certificates. They will have the same packing as bonds, the national wealth of the province.

At the first of the month every man will present his pass-book to the Government clearing house where a credit entry of \$5 will be made. With it, the man will be able to pay his grocer, butcher or anyone else to whom he owes money.

Because the credit is non-negotiable the grocer must present the certificate to the clearing house where his account will be credited with the amount. In return, he will be given a certificate for that amount of money with which he can pay his bills. In this manner the credit circulates.

**ISSUED MONTHLY**  
Aberhart hopes he can convince the chartered banks—he cannot interfere with them because they are licensed by the Dominion—to co-operate with him. If he can, the banks will operate as clearing houses, saving the expense of provincial offices.

In this manner, \$2,000,000 in credit will be issued monthly. Aberhart, like all proponents of Social Credit, insists banks create credit out of nothing and he can see no reason why he should not do the same thing. He points to a bank making a loan, which is the same thing as issuing credit, by instructing a clerk to make an entry in a ledger. This automatically creates a deposit. When the loan is paid, the deposit is wiped out and the ledger balanced by making another entry. Thus, the credit was created out of nothing and it cost the bank only the time of the clerk plus a few cents for paper and ink.

But if Aberhart continued to pump \$2,000,000 monthly into the credit system of the province without some form of withdrawal, prices would soar sky-high and the whole system collapse on him. With this in mind, he has drafted a system of credit withdrawal by which he will remove at the end of each month, the amount he issued at the start.

This withdrawal will be made through a turnover tax or, as Aberhart terms it, an unearned increment levy. Every time a farmer sells a bushel of wheat, he will pay a tax. When the miller grinds the wheat into flour, he will be taxed. Similarly, the baker will be taxed. Aberhart calculates, he will receive about 65 cents when a bushel of wheat is processed into bread. The same principle will apply to all goods processed or marketed in Alberta.

To guard against price increases, Aberhart will appoint a board to set fair figures. Because Alberta is an agricultural province, he will set minimum prices for some products. If, for instance, a fair price of 75 cents were set for wheat and the world price was 65, the Government would bonus farmers by 10 cents, at the same time withdrawing its usual turnover tax.

External accounts would be paid just as they are today. The debtor would purchase a post office money order, for instance, paying with a credit certificate. The money order would be cashed and the debt transferred to the Government, forming part of its actual balance of trade.

## ROYAL NAVY

### The Royal Marine Guards

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 22. Their Lordships express in Fleet Orders their satisfaction at the high standard of drill attained by the Royal Marine battalion which had the distinction of carrying out public guard duties in London in August and September. They have noted also the exemplary conduct of all ranks both on and off duty. The message states that in addition to mounting guards on St. James's Palace and Buckingham Palace, the battalion furnished guards for the Bank of England, Hyde Park Magazine, and the Central London Recruiting Depot. These duties were found by the Royal Marines every third day, beginning August 24.

**TRINCOMALEE NAVAL YARD**  
The word Trincomalee, states a new Fleet Order, is to be spelt as shown. Other forms of spelling, such as Trincomall or Trincomalle, are not to be used. The Royal Naval Yard, Trincomalee, is the principal base of the East Indies Squadron, and has been used by the Fleet for many years. The Captain-in-Charge, Ceylon, however, Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., has his headquarters at H.M. Naval Office, Colombo.

### IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR NURSES

Approval has been given for changes in the conditions of members of Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service, with effect from August 1, 1935. The titles of head sister-in-chief and head sister are to be altered to matron-in-chief and matron respectively. A new rank of senior sister will be instituted, for which nursing sisters not promoted to superintending sister will be eligible for appointment in vacancies in the establishment after 20 years' service. The ages for compulsory retirement will be 55 years for nursing sisters, senior sisters, and superintending sisters, 57 for matrons, and 57, or after three years in the rank whichever is earlier, for matrons-in-chief. Members will be allowed to retire voluntarily at or after the age of 50.

The pay of nursing sisters is increased from £65-£110 to £80-£125. The new rank of senior sister carries pay of £130-£140. The pay of superintending sisters is increased from £120-£180 to £150-£210; and that of matrons from £225-£275 to £250-£325. Matrons-in-chief, hitherto paid £225-£275, with an allowance of £50, will receive £370-£400. Charge pay is to be allowed in certain appointments at Hong Kong, Shotley, and Dartmouth College. Board and washing allowances are raised from 18s. to 21s. a week at home and from 22s. 6d. to 25s. a week abroad. Retired pay and gratuities also are improved.

### SQUASH RACKET'S CHAMPIONSHIP

By permission of the United Service Club the R.N. and R.M. squash rackets championship will be held at the club, 116, Pall Mall, on November 20, 21, 22, and 23. Entries are to reach the local honorary secretaries at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, the Admiralty, and the R.N. College, Greenwich, by Tuesday, October 29.

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## "PEACE AND NOT WAR"

Stanley Baldwin's Eloquent  
Speech

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime  
Minister, was among his constitu-  
ents recently, and spoke at the  
annual meeting of the Readley  
Division Unionist Association.A resolution congratulating the  
Prime Minister on his appoint-  
ment as head of the Government  
for the third time was carried  
with enthusiasm. The resolution  
also "extended to Mr. Baldwin  
our sympathy in the great respon-  
sibility of his office in these trou-  
bled times, and trusted that his  
efforts may be crowned with a  
speedy restoration of peace."Mr. Baldwin, who had a rousing  
reception, said:—"It always warms one's heart  
getting down here, and those kind  
neighbourly words from Mrs. Lee  
and Mr. Howard are, indeed, an  
encouragement at a very difficult  
time to a man to go on doing his  
work and doing his duty. I am  
not sorry that the opportunity has  
come this afternoon of all times  
for a meeting between us and for  
a few words from me to you.""The greatest problem which  
faced us to-day was, of course, the  
eternal one of peace and war. I  
think it is useful to consider for a  
minute or two what were the cir-  
cumstances which gave birth to the  
League of Nations: I have spoken  
on this subject before, but there is  
so much muddled thinking, not  
only here, but abroad, on that  
subject, that I don't think we can  
devote a short time too often in  
our minds in consideration of this,  
the first principle, and if there be  
one thing more than another in  
which we want to get clearly into  
our minds, it is this:—"What is the great difference be-  
tween war as we knew it in the  
Great War and war in the  
future?"

## TWO-FOLD OFFENDERS

"The differences are two-fold and  
they are fundamental. First, you  
have to remember how much more  
close together all the nations of the  
world are owing to the rapidity of  
modern communications—communi-  
cations by land and sea and air—  
and how closely inter-related all  
countries are to-day owing to the  
trade that goes from one to an-  
other in an endless chain round  
the world, so that no country to-  
day can be able to be independent  
of another in a way that would  
have been true a century ago, and  
it arises from that that no country  
to-day, if once war breaks out, can  
regard itself as secure from war  
until that war is ended.""It is interesting to see how  
many of the clearest sighted men  
in the United States of America  
realise that even in that country,  
however they may talk of the  
isolation that particularly exists  
for them under modern conditions,  
just as it exists for other countries.  
I need not waste your time in  
what must be a comparatively  
short speech in giving you any  
reasons for what I am saying."

You know them as well as I do.

"And there is one other thing  
that differentiates modern war  
from war before the last one and  
that is the increase in the horror  
of war and the tacit assumption  
on the part of all the nations that  
the civil community will no longer  
be immune from greater horrors of  
war that have existed since the  
most barbarous ages."

## THE ONLY WAY

"It seems perfectly obvious that  
the only way—that are only safe  
way—for any nation to be kept out  
of war was to see that war never  
came. How was that to be accom-  
plished? That was the genesis of  
the idea of the League of Nations,  
and were the idea to be put into  
practice in full were every nation  
in the world a member of it, there  
is no doubt that this end could be  
achieved.""Every nation that either refuses  
to join it or having joined it de-  
parts from it renders far more  
difficult the task of those that are  
left inside the League. The task  
so far as it can be performed  
which was envisaged at its founda-  
tion remains—to prevent war, or  
if war begins, to localise it. To  
stop it as soon as possible and to  
bring about peace. (Cheers.)""There was another later addi-  
tion made to the League and its  
Covenant on the initiative of the  
United States of America, who  
were unable to see their way to  
join the League itself, and that  
was the Kellogg Pact, which was  
signed by practically all the na-  
tions of the world, and in which  
the signatories engaged themselves  
not to use war as a means of  
settling disputes, but to resort to  
peaceful means to prevent war be-  
ginning.""Both that instrument and the  
League of Nations have failed, and  
it has become our duty to see how  
we may circumvent the war and  
stop it and bring about peace."

## THE RIGHT COURSE

"Under the circumstances that  
have arisen, what was the British Gov-ernment and what the League of  
Nations to do? I have no doubt  
in my own mind that the course  
throughout was the right one, and  
that was to try insofar as they  
could by fulfilling so far as they  
could the Covenant of the League,  
to use every endeavour in unison  
and in concert to bring an end to  
the unhappy struggle which is  
being waged to-day.""If anyone feels that on any  
ground that course was not right,  
let him ask himself and find an  
answer to the question: What al-  
ternative is there? There could  
have been no alternative on this  
occasion, and I may tell you what  
perhaps has not been emphasised  
sufficiently in our Press, and that  
is this: These throughout all this  
difficult time in the discussions of  
the League of Nations, the home  
Government has received the most  
loyal and the most unwavering  
support from every Dominion in  
the British Empire from first to  
last. (Cheers.)""I need not tell you that we,  
and probably most other countries,  
have proceeded with a reluctance  
to consider the question of the  
enforcement of sanctions; but that  
consideration became inevitable  
under the obligations of the Cov-  
enant."

## THE REAL CONFLICT

"I would repeat here what I  
have said before, and what cannot  
be too often insisted upon, that  
nothing has been more misrep-  
resented than this in many quarters  
of Europe that this conflict—if  
that be the right word to describe  
it—is no British-Italian conflict.  
It is a conflict rather between  
Italy and the League of Nations.  
For no isolated action has been  
taken by Great Britain and no  
isolated action will be taken by  
Great Britain. (Cheers.)""The object of the League of  
Nations is peace and not war, and  
war is the last thing in the mind  
of the British Government. There  
has been too much talk about war  
in many quarters, and all such  
talk is bad and evil.""We are always ready to avail  
ourselves of any opportunity that  
may present itself of conciliation.  
The object we seek is peace and  
we seek it with the nations that  
compose the League of Nations.  
In no step do we go before them;  
in no step behind, and no step do  
we take, except in full unison with  
those who are working with us.  
(Cheers.)""But it is true that the path we  
are treading, all of us nations in  
the League, is a new path, and we  
cannot now tell, and we may not  
tell for some time whether that is  
the path which may achieve  
speedily what we have in view or  
not. That we have to find out;  
that we must know. If that path  
be successful for those who have  
worked so hard by these methods  
to achieve peace."

## PROPERTY SALES

Three Lots Bought  
By Mr. Lee Siau  
TuangAt Messrs. Lamert Brothers  
Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell  
Street yesterday afternoon, three  
lots of valuable leasehold property  
and machinery were disposed of by  
public auction by order of the  
mortgagees.The first lot, registered in the  
Land Office as the Remaining Portion  
of Inland Lot No. 438, Inland  
Lot No. 443 and Inland Lot No. 816,  
together with the messuages, erec-  
tions and buildings thereon, now  
known as No. 177, Wanchai Road,  
was sold to Mr. Lee Siau Tuang  
of No. 31, Chee Lan Terrace, ground  
floor, Kennedy Town, for the sum  
of \$31,000.The second lot, which consisted  
of only the fixed motive power  
plant and machinery in the fac-  
tory (formerly known as M.Y. San  
& Co., Ltd.'s Factory) was again  
sold to Mr. Lee, who paid \$15,500  
for it.The third lot, registered in the  
Land Office as the remaining por-  
tion of Marine Lot No. 135, together  
with the dwelling house thereon,  
now known as No. 105, Wing Lok  
Street, was also sold to Mr. Lee for  
the sum of \$20,500.All the three lots are held under  
a Crown Lease for the term of 999  
years.Mr. L. E. Lamert conducted the  
sales, while Messrs. Hastings and  
Company were the solicitors for  
the mortgagees.NO "MENACE" TO  
BRITAIN

Italian Assurance

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

The Popolo d'Italia, Signor Mus-  
solini's organ, publishes to-day a  
leading article, evidently inspired  
which is interesting when read in  
connexion with current rumours of  
a possible resumption of negotia-  
tions for an arrest of the military  
operations and a peaceful solution  
of the Abyssinian problem. The  
writer is at pains to renew the  
assurances repeatedly given by  
Signor Mussolini that Fascist Italy  
does not represent either a menace  
or a danger to British Imperial in-  
terests. He gives four reasons in  
support of his argument.(1) Fascist Italy has so far loyally  
followed a policy of solidarity  
and collaboration with France and  
Great Britain (Locarno, the Four-  
Power Pact, Stresa). Never did  
Italy think that there might be  
any clash between Italian and Brit-  
ish interests.(2) Italian rights in Abyssinian  
territory were guaranteed by agree-  
ments with France and Great Brit-  
ain as well as by separate and direct  
agreements with Great Britain.  
Italy chose to act in Abyssinia so  
as to avoid raising the mandate  
question. It was "a very grave  
mistake" not to see her action in  
this light, as it did not oppose  
either French or British interests  
and could be framed within the  
Stresa policy and cement it.(3) The structure of the British  
Empire rests on the Fleet and on  
naval bases. Italian expansion in  
East Africa does not threaten any  
of these forces. Massawa and As-  
sabah are simply ports of call; Mo-  
gadishu and Kismayu are difficult  
to land at; British interests in the  
Lake Tana will be respected; the  
Italian frontiers in East Africa are  
and will remain hundreds of miles  
away from the White Nile and  
from the Imperial line between  
Cairo and the Cape.(4) There is not the slightest  
danger for Egypt. The boundary  
between Libya and Egypt was de-  
marcated in perfect accord with  
Great Britain.

## BUSINESS FROM

## NEW ZEALAND

£1,000,000 Orders  
Placed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 22.

Contracts totalling nearly £1,  
000,000 have, it is understood, been  
placed within the past few weeks  
with United Kingdom firms on  
behalf of New Zealand Govern-  
mental and shipping interests. Other  
big shipping orders are im-  
pending.For the twelve months ended  
last June New Zealand easily out-  
stripped all other countries, per  
head of population, as a buyer of  
British goods.The New Zealand Government  
has ordered 21 electric transformers  
from the General Electric Com-  
pany, Ltd., Birmingham, for ser-  
vice on the Waitaki and Mangahao  
power schemes, seven Diesel rail-  
cars from Leyland Motors, Ltd.,  
Kingston-on-Thames, the first of a  
series of similar railway contracts  
from the Dominion; and 2,000  
telephones and £7,500 worth of  
other telephonic material from  
various British firms.The Wellington City Corporation  
has placed a £40,000 contract for  
turbine plant with C. A. Parsons  
and Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne,  
and an order of the same value  
for boiler plant with Richardsons,  
Westgarth-Brown, Boveri Ltd.,  
Hartlepool.The Nelson Harbour Board has  
ordered a Diesel mobile crane from  
Blansomes and Rapier, Ltd.,  
Ipswich.The New Zealand Shipping Com-  
pany has booked two motor cargo  
liners, each of 11,000 tons, with  
John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clyde-  
bank, for service in the United  
Kingdom-New Zealand food trade.  
Their construction will provide a  
year's work for more than 2,000  
men.The Union Steamship Company  
of New Zealand and the Shaw  
Savill and Albion Company will  
shortly each order a motor cargo  
liner from British shipbuilders for  
the Dominion-service.

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## "HULLABALOO ABOUT ARMAMENTS"

### Mr. MacDonald's Reference To The Necessities Of Defence

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Oct. 18. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made a reference to armaments when he opened the coal hydrogenation plant of Imperial Chemical Industries at Billingham, near Stockton-on-Tees, yesterday. He said:

"I see there is a hullabaloo about armaments, warlike designs, and so on. I need not tell you that so far as I am concerned I am enlisted for peace, and that I have no trust in arms for the prevention of war. But defence and the requirements of defence are quite a different matter. In the present state of the world the nation that can defend itself is a nation that can use every particle of its influence for peace."

"The Government can defend itself if challenged. The Government has been examining its present capacity to keep an aggressor at arms length, should he appear. "Not one Government or party, but all Governments and parties that have been in power in this country for some years have been reducing our armaments, and the conclusion has been reached that in relation to the state of the world, we have gone too far, and have decided that our defence equipment requires to be made good."

"Now a command of oil is essential for our defence. Of course we could import it and store it, but that would be rather awkward for what is called our balance of trade. It might also be awkward to provide a supply in case of war."

"The prospects of finding oil in our own strata are not very bright, but it would be comforting to know that, at a push, we could manufacture it within our own borders, and no one can say that in doing so we are menacing or

provoking other countries to attack us."

#### COAL DETHRONED BY OIL

Mr. MacDonald said that the story of the new process read like a fairy tale. Coal, he said, had been dethroned by oil and had completely changed our prospects. Was the power embodied in our coal deposits to lie as idle as that in the old windmill and water-dam?

"A little over a generation ago men of vision foresaw this eventuality, and chemists began to wonder whether it was not possible in their test tubes and retorts to resurrect coal. In 1927 the experiments were taken over by the Imperial Chemical Industries."

"On July 17, 1933, I announced in the House of Commons that the Government would guarantee a preference to all British-produced motor spirit; and in March, 1934, Parliament passed the Hydrocarbon Production Act. The immediate effect was that Sir Harry McGowan announced that Imperial Chemical Industries would at once proceed to erect a plant, and we are here, within a year and a half, to open it."

"The hope that it brings to the coalfields is particularly gratifying. We have, too, to admit that the lives of the miners are hard, that their pay is scanty, and that it is our duty to do everything we possibly can to make their lot brighter and their wages more satisfactory."

#### LANDMARK OF PROGRESS

"Do not let speculators and others lose their heads. Time will be required for the reaping of the full effects of this enterprise. You will not see it fully to-morrow, or next year. It will grow steadily,

The Creator, not the Imperial Chemical Industries, nor the Government, has decreed that things come to life long and to have a sturdy life, grow like oaks.

"No one can predict the future. All we can say is that there is to be a future, and that a great one; and we can say with certainty that what we are doing to-day is to be one of the great landmarks by which men will measure progress."

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, in his speech, said he desired to acknowledge the help which has been given by the Government to the establishment of this project. It was one of many recent illustrations of the assistance afforded to British industry by the National Government.

The large volume of coal that would in future be required by these works would, he hoped, be of considerable help to the country of Durham.

When time had proved the soundness of this project, it was likely that similar large plants would be erected in other parts of the country, but the financial risk was not to be disregarded, and one considerable difficulty concerned the suitability of different coals.

Mr. MacDonald and the other distinguished visitors had to submit to the same procedure as every other visitor to the factory. They had to leave not only their smoking material in an office, being given in exchange a little badge without which they could not have entered the works.

### ANOTHER EVEREST EXPEDITION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 22.

Dr. Charles Warren and Mr. Michael Spender, of the Mount Everest reconnaissance party, have returned to Darjeeling. Mr. E. E. Shipston and the other three are expected to arrive shortly. The party went up the North Col to Camp Four, whence they were able to survey the whole route and to take photographs. The reconnaissance is said to have been successful in every way.

Because the party, which is under the leadership of Mr. Shipston, has been surveying the western approaches to Mount Everest, in pre-

## CHINA'S FINANCIAL POLICY

### Nationalization Of Silver By The Government

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Reports were current during the last few days that the National Government was about to devalue the dollar and inflate Chinese currency. However, a definite announcement concerning the Chinese Government's financial and currency policy has been made in the form of a Government decree, effective to-day, issued late last night by the Ministry of Finance following important conference held here yesterday by officials of the Ministry of Finance and leading Chinese bankers. The decree contains several important statements on policy, including the nationalization of silver by the Chinese Government.

The following official summary of the Government Decree passed yesterday on currency reform and Chinese financial policy follows:

1. Commencing from November 4, 1935, the banknotes issued by the three Government banks, The Central Bank of China, The Bank of China and The Bank of Communications, shall be full legal tender, payment of taxes and discharge of all public and private obligations, shall be effected by legal tender notes. No use of silver dollars or bullion for currency purposes is permitted and any contravention of this provision is punishable by confiscation of the whole amount of silver seized. Any individual found in illegal possession of silver shall be punishable in accordance with the law governing acts of treason against the nation.

#### BANKNOTE CIRCULATION

2. Banknotes of issuing banks which have received previous authorization, by the Ministry of Finance shall remain in circulation, but the total outstanding banknotes of each bank shall not exceed the amount in circulation on November 3, 1935. The outstanding banknotes of these banks shall be gradually withdrawn and exchanged for Central Bank of China banknotes within a period to be determined by the Ministry of Finance. All reserve held against the outstanding banknotes, together with issued or retired notes of these banks shall be handed over at once to the Currency Reserve Board. Notes in process of printing shall also be handed over to the said Board upon the banks taking delivery.

3. A Currency Reserve Board created under special ordinance shall be formed to control the issue and retirement of legal tender banknotes, and to keep in custody reserves against outstanding banknotes.

4. Commencing November 4, 1935, banks, firms, and all private and public institutions and individuals holding standard dollars, other silver dollars, or silver bullion, shall hand over same to the Currency Reserve Board or its agent banks in exchange for legal tender notes, at face value in the case of standard silver dollars, and in accordance with the net silver content in the case of other silver dollars or silver bullion.

5. All contractual obligations expressed in terms of silver shall be discharged by the payment of legal tender notes in the nominal amount due.

6. For the purpose of keeping the exchange value of the Chinese dollar stable at its present level, the three Government banks shall buy and sell foreign exchange in unlimited quantities.

#### PRESS VIEWS

In commenting the Government decree concerning the new monetary plan and financial policy, the tons of the Chinese press in general is that a new era of prosperity for the nation is coming. However, the Government is warned to give further assistance to the public as it is expected that the new policy will cause a rise in the prices of everyday commodities.

The "Shun Pao", the leading Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, terms the decree as "the greatest monetary reform in China, and one which eventually affect every citizen from the country farmer to the city businessman." It is the greatest step taken by the Government since the establishment of the Republic, the journal adds.

Continuing, it says: "China has been placed in a position similar to a colony that has been oppressed by foreign imperialistic nations. Not only is she unable to progress but she has been on the downward path. China has suffered severely owing to the world-wide depression and the abandonment of the gold standard by several leading Powers. China's imports far exceed her export trade while silver and bullion have been drained from this country to pay foreign debts. In spite of the silver duty and equalization charges levied on silver exports last year, the white metal has continued to flow out of the country and prices to soar skyward. The new decree issued by the Ministry of Finance is a check to the further outflow of silver from China."

"The large export of silver and bullion abroad is due largely to the backwardness of our own industries. Although the new policy may be of some assistance to them, the fundamental remedy lies in the support of the native industries and in preventing them being hit by foreign firms."

"The immediate effect of the Government's decree will be in the increase of the price of commodities. Persons receiving low salaries will find increased expenses difficult to bear. The Government should take steps to remedy this situation."

China United Press (by mail).

### CANTON'S NEW FIRE BRIGADE

Canton, Nov. 11.

A Volunteer Fire-fighters Corp will soon be organized under the guidance of the Director of the Provincial Public Welfare Department, who has placed an order for several emergency fire-engines and fire extinguishing implements with a local foreign import firm. With the approaching winter, hillside fires will soon become daily occurrences.

Neutral News.

### NO SILVER TO GO OUT

Canton, Nov. 11.

Persons leaving for Hong Kong, Macau or other Chinese ports are not allowed to take any silver coins with them. Those proceeding inland are only allowed \$5 in silver coins. The authorities have ordered the Preventive Departments to confiscate all large quantities of silver coins found among the passengers' baggage.

Neutral News.

### CANADIAN HUSKY HAULS GOODS OF PENNILESS FAMILY

A few months ago Alfred Gagnon and his wife had a good farm in Ontario near Sault Ste. Marie. Then in a few minutes they were reduced to destitution when fire swept over their acres, destroying crops and buildings. They had no insurance, were left with but a few dollars.

In the fire Mrs. Gagnon's life was saved by her husky dog Wolf, properly named because there is wolf in his ancestry. And in the desperate condition that ensued the Gagnons again called on Wolf for aid.

They decided to seek a home in Halifax, 1,500 miles distant and they had neither money nor means of conveyance. So they rigged a two-wheeled cart, on which they loaded tent, clothing and cooking utensils, hitched Wolf to the cart and set out, the man and woman trudging alongside. In this manner they made the long journey.

The most exciting incident occurred on a lonely road in the Matapedia Valley of Quebec. Gagnon was awakened in his tent by noises of combat, found the dog grappling with a bear, a few feet distant. He shot the bear, but the dog had a souvenir of the encounter in his slashed neck.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Press news, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.  
7 to 11.15 p.m.—European programme.  
7 to 7.25 p.m.—Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin).  
7.25 to 7.40 p.m.—

A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot  
1. Valse in A flat, Op. 69, No 1 (Chopin).  
2. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin).  
3. "Rigoletto" — Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).  
7.40 to 8 p.m.—

Talkie Tunes  
Orchestra—Talking Film Memories.  
Song—In the Middle of a Kiss ("Clock Strikes Eight")—Constance Boswell.

Piano Duets—Sweet Adeline Selection—Arthur Young and Reginald Forester.  
Song—Love me forever ("On Wings of Song")—The Street Singer.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 9 p.m.—  
From the Studio  
A Concert by Members of the Young Australia League, assisted Local Artists.

Short Talks to Australia and New Zealand.  
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry  
A General Election Talk by Mr. A. E. Holdsworth of the Yorkshire Post.

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—"What's Next" (arr. Herman Finck).  
9.40 to 10 p.m.—  
A Talk on "Basic English" by A. B. Reynolds, B.A.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.10 to 10.20 p.m.—"My Songs from the Shows" sung by Marie Burke (Soprano).  
10.20 to 11.15 p.m.—

From the Studio  
Dance Music by The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment under the direction of Mr. A. B. Yule.  
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

RADIO MANIA  
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.  
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.  
7.15 p.m.—Popular Songs by Tony Sokral.

7.25 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinas"—Juan Sillos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.  
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde, Y. C. presents Mal Partridge, Soprano.

8 p.m.—"Apo on the Air" sponsored by Cebu Portland Cement Co.—The Mystery Singer and Lina Flor.  
8.15 p.m.—The Town Crier—A Quarter-Hour of Spanish Melodies.

8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.  
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.  
9 p.m.—The Reptile Store presents Mo and Noah.

9.15 p.m.—Kite Tablante and his College Harmonizers.  
9.45 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME  
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).  
German Folk Song Programme Broadcast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Conduct at School: Humorous Songs and Sketches.  
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m.—"The Swabian Nightingale" A Play with Songs by Friedrich Schiller by E. Stockinger. Musical Arrangement Otto Seyfert.  
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl.).

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.  
11.45 p.m.—Light Music.  
12.10 a.m.—Technical Letter Box.

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### FOREIGN BANKERS' CONFERENCE

Willing to Co-Operate But Awaiting Home Advices

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

As a result of the meeting held on Thursday evening, a letter has been despatched by the Foreign Bankers' Association to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, assuring him that the bankers are willing to co-operate fully with the Chinese Government in its monetary reform programme, but that a definite decision regarding the handling over of silver cannot be reached until the receipt by all the banks concerned of instructions from their respective diplomatic representatives. It is hoped that a decision will be reached at a further meeting next week.

Most of the bankers present at Thursday's conference were of the opinion that the surrender of their silver holdings was not vital to the successful carrying-out of the general currency scheme, a representative of the "North-China Daily News" learned from a "reliable source" yesterday. One large bank had instructions to surrender its silver only if all the other banks did likewise. In a number of cases the local representatives were still awaiting instructions from their head offices abroad as to what policy to adopt. Willingness to co-operate with the Chinese authorities, however, was expressed by all without reserve.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance took part in the discussions at the second meeting of the Standing Committee of the Currency Reserve Board at the Central Bank yesterday. Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. K. P. Chen, and Mr. Y. M. Chen were among those who attended.

Beginning yesterday, the Central Bank issued 10-cent and 50-cent new notes.

**STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVITY**  
The cobwebs of inactivity, which had lain undisturbed for the past ten months in the Stock Exchange, were swept aside during the last week—a most welcome change—following the currency reform introduced by the Chinese Government last Monday.

Although the local share market was not quite so active yesterday prices were well maintained but for a few exceptions. Trams "B" opened with business at \$41.75 but eased to \$40.25. Interest was also shown in Ewo Pref. placed at \$160, Shanghai Power Pref. at \$122.50 with further buyers at the close, and City Loan 1932 at \$83.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, (Germ. Engl.).



## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## "DEVIL IS A WOMAN"

The warmth, the fervor, the enchantment, the music, the very breath-taking counter-part of Spain have been magically reconstructed in Hollywood and now they serve as the background for a moving and poignant love tale in Paramount's "The Devil Is A Woman," closing today at the Queen's Theatre.

Marlene Dietrich, who has won the position of the screen's greatest enchantress with her earlier portrayals, returns as the star of this picture in a typically Carmenesque role. She is the protagonist of the drama, a woman whose smile flares men's imaginations, whose kiss destroys their souls. Opposite Miss Dietrich is Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero, as the middle aged lover and the youthful romantic. Atwill, who has lost position, happiness and wealth in a feverish pursuit of this heartless beauty, attempts to intervene when he learns the girl is luring his friend Romero. With the undertones of a wild and fantastic Spanish carnival for its accompaniment, this drama works itself out to the point where the two friends meet on the field of honour over Miss Dietrich's love. As a result of the fight Atwill is gravely wounded. Romero is captured by the police as a political fugitive. It is at this point that Miss Dietrich sets herself, employs the same charm to free and aid the man who have risked all for her.

## "DINKY"

The youngsters supporting Jackie Cooper in his latest Warner Bros. picture "Dinky" commencing tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, from a group that sounds like "Who's Who" of the child stars of Hollywood.

When the picture was being cast, it was decided to give the little star the very best supporting cast and no expense was spared in reaching out and getting the very best in child talent. Betty Jean Hanny, who is Jackie's leading lady, is regarded as one of the most promising youngsters in motion pictures. She had just finished an important part in "Mary Jane's Pa" for Warner

## "WOMAN WANTED"

"Action-packed" is the only term to describe "Woman Wanted," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing new story of the law and its battle against organized crime now playing at the King's Theatre.

Smiled as one of the fastest-moving pictures ever filmed, it crowds the events of eight hectic hours into an evening's entertainment through a plot startlingly novel, and dramatic twists that keep the audience agog with interest, every second of the picture. Maureen O'Sullivan is delicious as Ann the heroine, both pursuing and pursued in the rapid-fire action of the story. She is teamed with Joel McCrea, athletic young leading man, who repeats the splendid performance he gave in "Private Worlds." Lewis Stone is dominant as the district attorney who turns detective, and comedy is provided in hilarious sequences between McCrea and Adrienne Ames, playing a jealous and suspicious fiancée, Robert Grieg, who enlists the pompous butler, and Edgar Kennedy in the role of the dumb hotel detective, Sweeney.

Other clever players in the cast include Louis Calhern as the racketeer overlord, Noel Madison, William B. Davidson, Granville Bates, Richard Powell, Ervill Alderson and Gertrude Short. George Seitz in his direction shows the same deft skill that marked his "Times Square Lady," "Society Doctor" and other recent hits. The picture is based on a story by Wilson Collison, with screen play by Leonard and Dave Silverstein.

Bros. and stepped right into "Dinky," Edith Fellows who has been referred as a "vest pocket" edition of Lily Pons, because of her exceptionally fine voice, was given the part of a little orphan. George Ernest, who has won more hearts of the screen than any other youngster in the screen with roles in "Little Men" and the "Mystery of Edwin Drood" plays one of Jackie's orphan pals. Another orphanage friend of Jackie in the story is Sydney Miller who appeared in the "Band Plays On" and "Hi, Nellie."

**WOMAN WANTED**

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in

**"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN"**

with

**LIONEL ATWILL**

NEXT CHANGE

**JACKIE COOPER**

in

**"Dinky"**

## BEHIND THE SCENE IN HOLLYWOOD

## HOW TO TRAIN A DOG STAR

The youngest star in Hollywood is 18 months old. He is six feet tall when he stands on his hind legs, and he can pull a sledge freighted with 1,000 pounds of blankets, flour, meat, and cooking utensils along a snowy road, unaided.

Of course King is a dog, a St. Bernard, the largest and heaviest breed of canines. He shares honours with Clark Gable and Loretta Young in "Call of the Wild." The Darryl Zanuck picture based upon Jack London's famous novel about life in the gold-rush days of the Alaskan Klondike. He plays the part of Buck, the four-footed hero, and he actually hauls the heavily loaded sledge in one of the most breath-taking and dramatic scenes in the picture.

The metamorphosis of King into Buck, by a process of education that developed a highly responsive canine actor from a wholly untrained puppy was accomplished by Carl Spitz, head of the Hollywood Dog Training School. "It is from him that the screen obtains some of its best four-footed actors."

**DIRECTED BY SILENT CUES**

According to Spitz, the decline of so prominent a star as Rin-Tin-Tin was solely and simply because the training methods necessary to the success of a dog in this day of the audible screen are different from those of the past.

A canine actor to-day is directed by a silent cue—he must be able to perform entirely by hand signals when the human members of the cast are speaking. The master of the dog may now, only be seen, not heard. Rin-Tin-Tin, trained to respond to the spoken command, went the way of those legions of actors whom the talkies submerged.

Dog trainer Spitz divides his canine actors into four classes. In his pride class are ten dogs ready to play any role on silent cue. Salaries vary, but King, during the three months in which he was occupied with "Call of the Wild," earned \$5,000 for his master. In the second class are dogs of "good training" whose services may be had for \$35 a day. Class three has dogs of "some training" that are rented for from \$10 to \$12.50.

The dream of every Hollywood trainer, says Spitz, is to unearth a full-fledged star. Rin-Tin-Tin's \$1,000-a-week talent is the goal toward which they are reaching. It is the figure Spitz, too, will set on King if all his hopes are realized through the dog's performance in "Call of the Wild."

## "MIRACLE MOUSE"

Mickey Mouse is being called the Miracle Mouse—in Murray Bay, Canada, at least.

The story that is going the rounds there is borne out by practical evidence. Mickey Mouse, it is stated, was performing at a theatre there recently. In the audience were numerous patients from a convalescent home nearby.

One patient, according to eye-witnesses, entered on crutches, navigating the aisles with considerable difficulty. During the Mickey Mouse showing, he laid his crutches beneath the seats. For the next half-hour he forgot all about his affliction as he laughed at Mickey's antics. When the show was over, he got up and strode from the theatre, without even a limp, leaving the crutches behind him.

To-day in the manager's office the incredulous may inspect the crutches as concrete evidence of the powers of Mickey the Miracle Mouse.



Loretta Young, Clark Gable and "Buck" in "Call of the Wild," a 20th Century Picture, released through United Artists

them, say, twenty years ago, don't always do so now, and this applies particularly to topical songs. Furthermore, most of the songs of great comediennees were written specially for them—and couldn't be sung as effectively by anyone else.

Miss Courtneidge adds that her songs in her new picture are to serve as elements in the plot. She is supposed to make a stage failure, with them. She was formerly a star. Hence, she says, the songs should convince the audience that she has failed

through singing the wrong material.

Miss Courtneidge plays a former variety favourite, teamed with Frank Morgan as an impoverished army major in the gay comedy of London life, which Tim Whelan is directing. The play is by Edward Childs Carpenter and Harry Rapp is the producer. Heather Angel, Richard Waring, Herbert Mundin, Doris Lloyd, Mary Forbes, Brenda Forbes, Ivan Simpson, Henry Stephenson, Forrester Harvey and Una O'Connor are among the players.

## WENDY BARRIE'S FIRST HOLLYWOOD FILM

Wendy Barrie, the young English star, has her first Hollywood role opposite Spencer Tracy in "It's A Small World," the Fox Film comedy now playing at the Star Theatre.

Audiences remember her portrayal of Jane Seymour, one of the many wives in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

## MOVIELAND GOSSIP

## ARABIAN NIGHTS

Charles Boyer will soon start work in a modernized version of "THE ARABIAN NIGHTS," which Walter Wanger is making for Paramount.

Boyer will play the part of Haroun al Raschid, "the just," Caliph of Baghdad at the beginning of the ninth century.

Several leading screen actresses are now being considered for the role of Scheherazade, whose tales were told nightly to delay her execution.

## NEW KIND OF FILM

Paramount have evolved a name for the type of film which centres on activities of a dance band. It is "tunefilm"—and this is how "CORONADO," which features Eddy Duchin and his orchestra, is described.

Incidentally, the leading feminine role is being taken by blonde Betty Burgess, an 18-year-old high school girl who, two weeks ago had never seen a film camera or the inside of a studio.

## SUPERSTITIONS OF HOLLYWOOD

Most of the theatrical and screen folk have some pet superstition or another. There are even some general superstitions which none in the profession would dare to flout, whistling in the dressing-room for instance.

Harold Lloyd, whose next starring comedy is "THE MILKY WAY," always insists on wearing his oldest hat during the making of each film.

Claudette Colbert, soon to be seen in "THE BRIDE COMES HOME," refuses to do staircase scenes or walk all the way downstairs on a Friday. She usually jumps three or four steps at a time.

Cary Grant, featured in "THE LAST OUTPOST," has about 20 pet superstitions, including the old staggers, ladders, salt, crossed knives and the rest.

Sir Guy Standing of "Bengal Lancer" and "GENTLEMAN OF THE NAVY" fame, has only one—he crosses his fingers before he enters a car.

## MAE WEST AT WORK

Mae West will find herself rather pressed for space during the making of her latest picture, "KLONDIKE LOU."

The blonde star, who usually works in Hollywood's most elaborate and extensive sets, will spend

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

## Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Woman Wanted"

QUEEN'S:—"The Devil is a Woman"

ORIENTAL:—"It's A Gift"

## Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Against the Law"

MAJESTIC:—"Society Doctor"

STAR:—"It's A Small World"

## Coming

KING'S:—"Love Me Forever"

QUEEN'S:—"Dinky"

STAR:—"Every Night At Eight"

"Liddle"

"Roberta"

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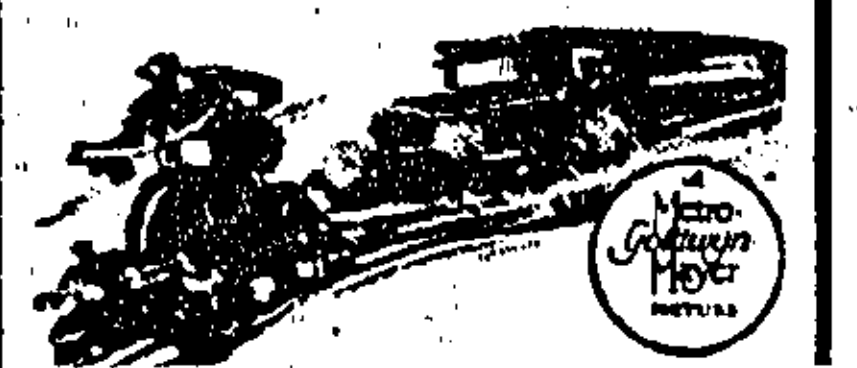
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BILLIE BURKE

RAYMOND WALBURN



## "LOVE ME FOREVER"

The movies have more than come into their own! And this fact is made public by no less than the Society of Arts and Sciences for the venerable society's award to Grace Moore for "vitality affecting our national culture at the present stage of our evolving civilization gives ample proof that the motion picture is an intelligent art and a great potential cultural influence."

This is the first time that motion pictures have been so honoured and, in the past, only one other woman has been awarded this society's medal, Eva La Galienne, for her contribution to drama.

Maintaining the same splendid calibre of artistry, lovely Miss Moore comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday in Columbia's dramatic musical, "Love Me Forever," featuring Leo Carrillo and Robert Allen. In winning the award, Miss Moore automatically raised the standard of film entertainment several notches, and "Love Me Forever" is an excellent example of the demand for film fare finer in every phase.

Besides the Society award, Miss Moore is also the Winner of other singular laurels. She is the only American actress to be honoured with a plaque in the foyer of the Opera Comique, Paris the "hall of fame" of French theatrical circles. She is, also, the only Colonel on the staff of the Hill of Tennessee, governor of the State of Tennessee. This rank was bestowed upon her following her screen triumph in "One Night of Love."

## "IT'S A SMALL WORLD" AT THE STAR

Love at first crash—via a head-on collision at eighty miles an hour—occurs in "It's A Small World," the Fox Film comedy success which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. Spencer Tracy has Wendy Barrie for his leading woman, in a cast composed of Raymond Walburn, Virginia Sale, Astrid Allwyn, Irving Bacon, Charles Selton, Nick Fran, Belle Daube, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Frank McGlynn, Jr., Bill Gillis, Ed Brady, and Harold Minnir.

## DIONNES MAY ACT

Pending a decision from the Guardianship of the famous Dionne quintuplets, a special sequence has been written into the "Milky Way" utilising the five sisters as actresses!

They will appear in scenes with Harold Lloyd.

Lloyd and the Paramount sound and camera crews are in readiness for a flying trip to Caldarer Ontario, where the scenes would have to be photographed.

Preliminary arrangements have been made satisfactorily, and the final decision will be made very soon.

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**RAYMOND WALBURN**

A FOX PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE

**"LADDIE"**

RKO RADIO PICTURE

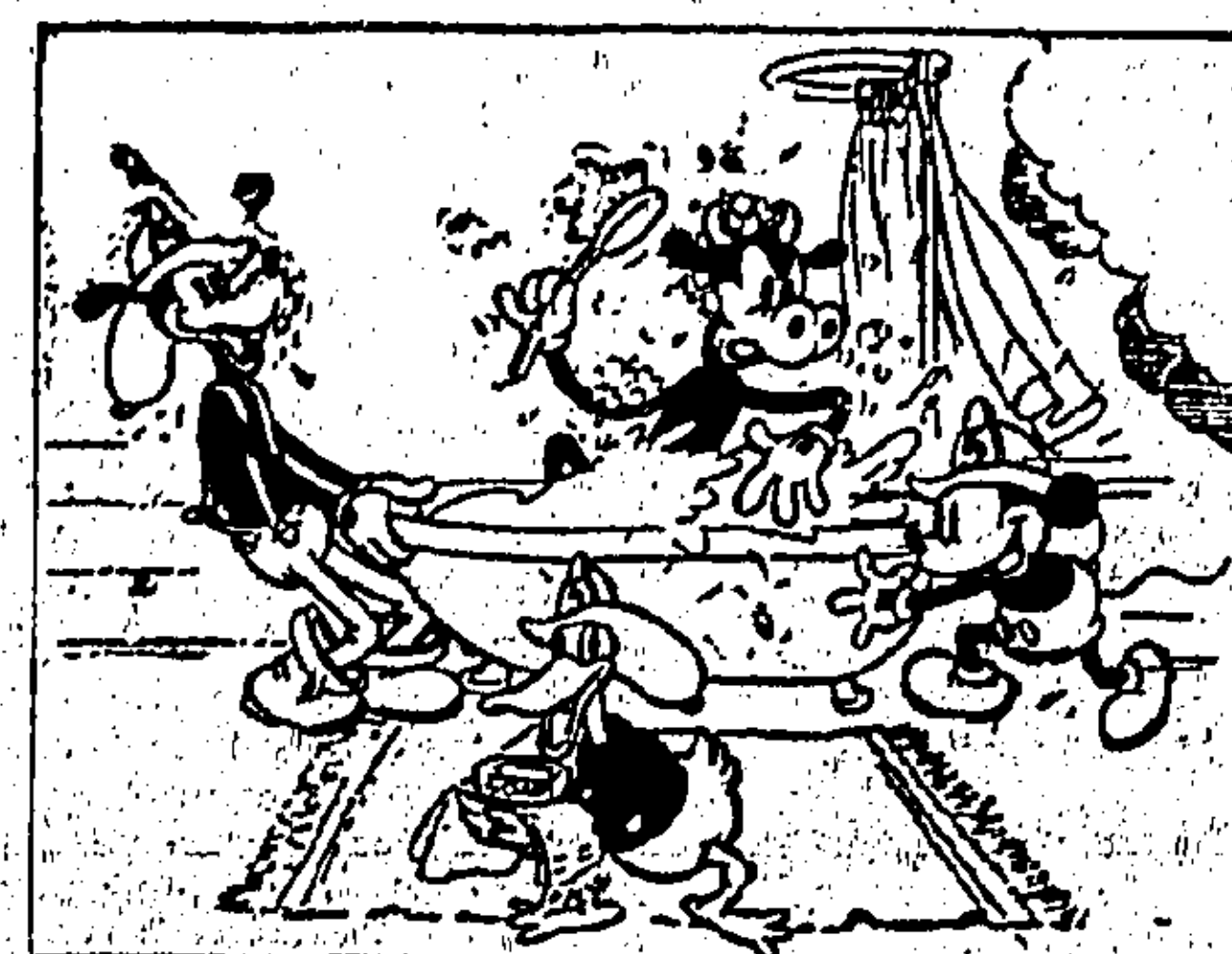
## Cicely Courtneidge's First Hollywood Film

Cicely Courtneidge will stage a night in a London music-hall, for her first Hollywood screen appearance. But it's not to be done with any of the old-time songs that marked the careers of Vesta Victoria, Marie Lloyd, or any of the pioneer English comediennees of variety.

Such songs, she insists, would be "miscast" in her case. So, for her music-hall act in "THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN," for which she was brought to Hollywood by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, a complete set of specially written songs, which are to follow the English pattern, but not copy the songs themselves, are to be arranged. Also she is to use two folk song numbers.

**STYLES IN SONG**

"In the story," Miss Courtneidge says, "I play a former music-hall star trying to make a comeback. Now, a person trying such a thing wouldn't even get an audition with very old material. Styles in songs change because styles in audiences change. People have been through upheaval, and have changed their point of view. Hence things that entertained



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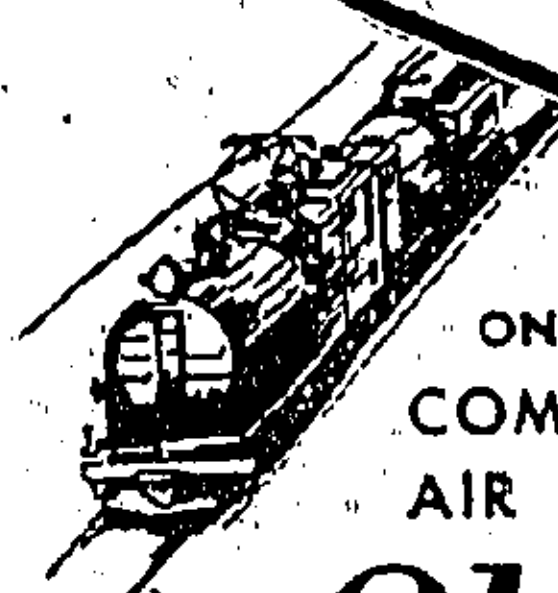


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## UNLAWFUL TO KEEP COCKERELS

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On giving an undertaking to take steps to discontinue the noise, a summons against Mr. Corvin, of No. 11 Hart Avenue which stated that he "did unlawfully keep two cockerels, a source of annoyance to neighbours by reason of their noises between 4 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. at No. 11 Hart Avenue" was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In outlining the case, Inspector O. A. Stimson stated that the summons was taken out against the defendant on the complaint of Captain R. D. Walker. The first complaint was received on the 25th of last month.

In answer to the summons, defendant stated that he had six letters including two from boarding houses that there was no objection to the noise made by the cockerels. Defendant also had two letters from complainant, in answer to which defendant had written one in apology.

His Worship stated that the fact that some people did not object did not deprive other people of the right of objecting.

His Worship suggested to defendant that it was the duty of every person in a civilised community to so govern his actions and such things as he saw fit to keep from annoying his neighbours by day and by night, and discharged defendant with the undertaking to take steps to discontinue the noise.

## TROOPING THE COLOURS

Spectacular Military  
Display

The celebrations of the 250 Anniversary of the founding of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment was continued yesterday when the Trooping of the Colours took place at the Polo Ground (Boundary Street) in the morning.

The colourful military ceremonial was watched by a very large crowd from around and a distinguished gathering watched it from the official stand.

Amongst those present were Lady Southern, wife of H.E. Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government, (attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C.), H.E. Major General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, D.S.O., Colonel A. B. Hearle, D.S.O., Colonel E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., and Colonel S. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E.

The salute was taken by Major General C. R. Simpson, Colonel-in-Chief of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who is in Hong Kong specially in connection with the regimental celebrations.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., Commanding Officer, 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, was in charge of the parade.

No. 1 Guard was under Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., Lieut. G. C. Wilson and Lieut. J. G. M. B. Gough (carrying the Regimental Colour).

No. 2 Guard was under Capt. R. L. de Briay and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roisier; No. 3 Guard under Capt. C. Pennack and Lieut. E. D. S. Powell; and No. 4 Guard under Capt. C. T. Ingle and Lieut. A. Wall.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th November, 1935, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents as the result of which 18 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured 11 were pedestrians; 10 pedestrians were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic—one person was injured, being knocked down by a tramcar, whilst walking in the middle of the road on the tram tracks. One passenger was injured while attempting to alight from a moving tramcar.

Two drivers and 4 vehicle passengers were injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Of the 43 accidents, 23 were collisions between two vehicles, 11 persons were struck by vehicles, and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

## AROUND THE COURTS

FALSE PRETENCES

Tse Hoi, a Chinese unemployed was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having obtained by false pretences \$20 and a blanket from Chiu Kai Chai, the proprietor of the Sun Fat Yuen shop at No. 263 Des Voeux Road Central.

After evidence was heard, the case was remanded to this morning. Detective Sergt. Allen prosecuted.

The unlawful possession of a live chicken was the charge preferred against Li Hong 33, street coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated the defendant was seen trying to sell the chicken for twenty cents. A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed.

Twelve months' hard labour was passed upon Chu Sang, 47, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant who was banished for ten years in November last year, admitted two previous convictions for larceny and four for unlawful possession.

Tsang Tsai, 28, coolie, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with stealing a blanket belonging to Sergeant Rawlinson, R.A., from A. Block Stonecutters Island yesterday. Defendant was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged. Evidence was given by Lance-Bombardier A. M. Stanford.

Wat Kong, aged 19, unemployed, was fined \$10, or fifteen days' hard labour, when charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with causing a nuisance by uttering street cries at 1 a.m. at Lockhart Road and O'Brien Road. Inspector Stewart Logan prosecuted, and stated that complaints had been constantly made by residents.

A youth, Wong Sul Sang, aged 17, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday to breaking and entering the ground floor of 140, Connaught Road Central, and stealing a clock and a bed sheet. Three months' hard labour was imposed, the Magistrate remarking that he took a serious view of burglary.

Captain Foley, of the Royal Engineers, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having driven his car, No. 3994, on a prohibited road off Bowen Road. Acting Sub-Inspector Britain stated that only an Austin Seven could pass through that road, but in any case, no permission would be granted for any car to use the road. Defendant admitted the summons, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Five returned banished were dealt with by Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Session yesterday when sentences ranging from four to two years' hard labour were imposed. The prisoners, all of whom admitted returning to the Colony contrary to deportation orders made against them, were Tsang Kau, sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour; Wong Mui, four years' hard labour; Wong Hin, two years' hard labour; Lai Wai, two and a half years' hard labour; Pun Shiu Chau, alias Pun Siu Lam, two years' hard labour.

Boor Din, constable B604, of the Hong Kong Police Force, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a remand charge of indecently assaulting a woman, Lam On, on a sidewalk on the Peak on November 2. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence, and the hearing was fixed for Monday, November 18, at noon. Detective Inspector M. Murphy was for the prosecution. The defendant also faces a charge of common assault.

For allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad in Waterloo Road on October 3, Mrs. T. Guertineau, of No. 5 Belfram Road, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and a fine of \$17 was imposed.

Admitting a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle, in Boundary Street at 3.50 p.m. on October 9, E. G. Phillips, of No. 1 Knight Street, was fined \$25.

## K. L. M. AIR ROUTE

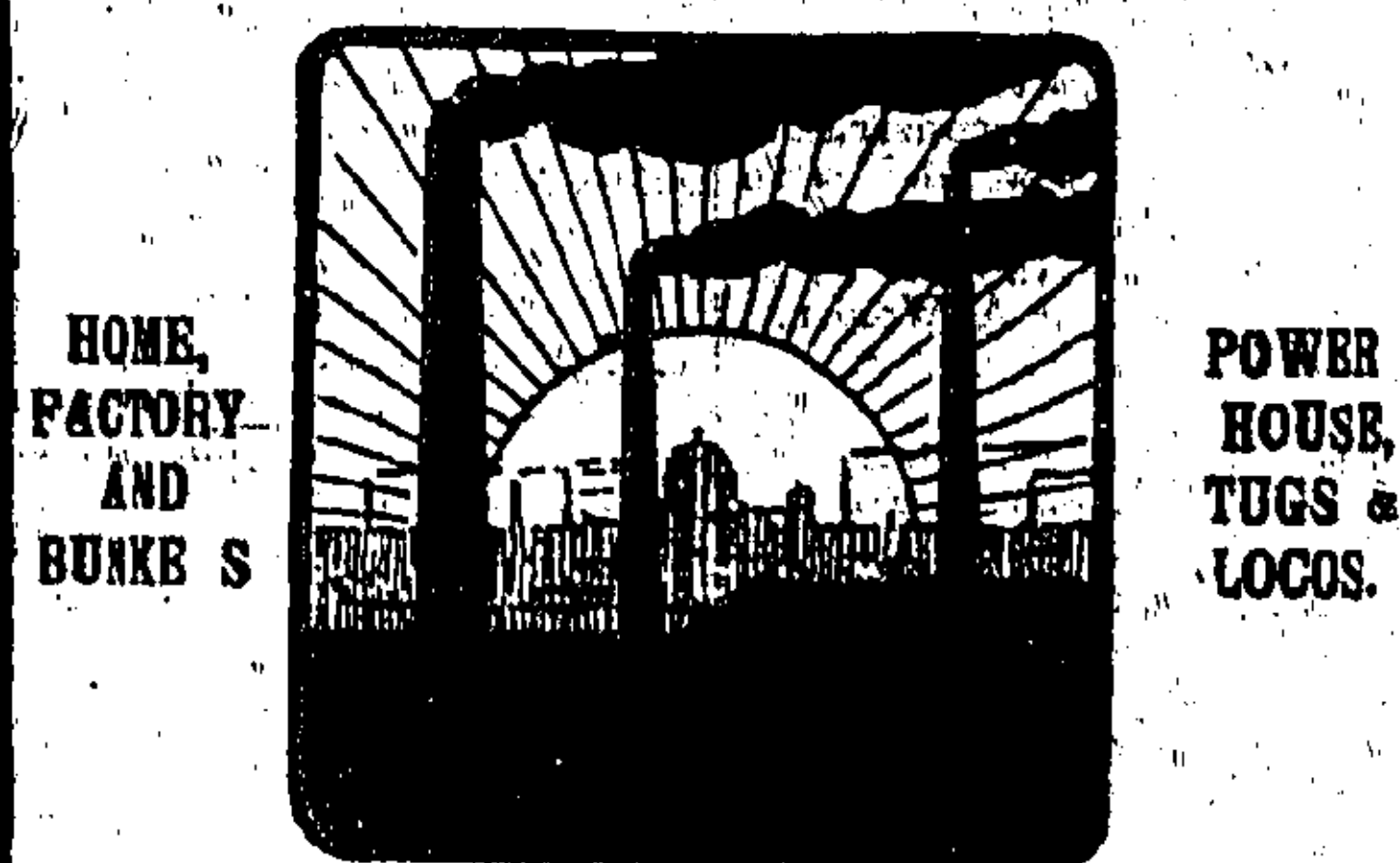
Not Landing In  
Mersa Matruh

The K.L.M. have been informed by the Egyptian Government that under the present conditions it can no longer be allowed to make an intermediate landing at Mersa Matruh. Therefore the India planes will in future fly straight from Athens to Cairo and vice versa.

The Fokker-Douglas, "Thrush," leaving Amsterdam on October 18 under command of Captain Frijs, is the first to follow the new itinerary, and is to effect a trial landing at Sollum in Egypt. This is in order to ascertain whether in case of need the aerodrome can be used for intermediate landings.

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# BEAUTY OF JAVA DESCRIBED

## DR. WU LIEN TEH GIVES INTERESTING TALK TO ROTARIANS

### Greetings From Wales

The beauty and attractions of Bali (in Java) and Hong Kong were compared and discussed yesterday by Dr. Wu Lien Teh China's foremost medical man and a plague expert when he spoke on the subject of Bali vs Hong Kong to a large gathering at the Weekly Tiffin of the Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Wu treated the subject in humorous vein and at the close of it he voiced the hope that the Hong Kong Rotary Club would in the near future do its utmost to eliminate the scourge of tuberculosis in Hong Kong.

Prof. L. Forster who presided stated that the presence of two ladies with them that afternoon was due to a misunderstanding that the function was to be a "Lady's Day" but he assured the gathering that next week would be one when Miss Phyllis Brown would be asked to speak.

Continuing Prof. Forster said that they had with them many medical men some of whom had just attended the Conference in Canton. On behalf of the Club he welcomed them and in particular Dr. Clarke Begg of Swansea (Wales). He was sure Dr. Begg would have something to say to the Hong Kong Rotarians.

Dr. Begg stated that he had been asked to convey his greetings from the Swansea Club and he therefore availed himself of the opportunity.

In introducing the speaker Prof. Forster said that some time ago he had the pleasure of doing the pleasant duty and to-day he had very little more to add. Dr. Wu had just finished attending the Conference in Canton and also one in Australia. His name had gone beyond the medical world. Dr. Wu earlier in his life had fought the plague scourge in Manchuria and is at present in the Quarantine Bureau in Shanghai. Dr. Wu had also done a lot in the research field and has lately published a book on Chinese medicines from the early days.

Addressing the gathering Dr. Wu said:

For the past week the newspapers have been so full of the doings of the Medical Conference held in Canton that you may perhaps be tired of hearing anything further on this matter from me. However illustrating it may be, I have therefore ventured to come to-day before you, and ask your indulgence for the next twenty minutes, to speak upon a subject which is still fresh in my memory, especially as the Americans say, when it possesses a kick in it: The subject is Bali versus Hong Kong.

Whereas Hong Kong is a small sub-tropical island of 32 square miles, lying 22 degrees north of the equator, Bali has the considerable area of 2,200 square miles, and is directly east of the big island of Java from which it is separated by a narrow strait. Bali is actually situated between 8 and 9 degrees south of the equator. While small Hong Kong has an immense population of from 600 to 700,000 concentrated practically in the city of Victoria, Bali's one million population is largely rural. Its main port is Buleleng situated, as in the case of Victoria, on the north of the island, while its capital, Singaradja (Lion King), lies close by and contains a population of under 30,000, of whom 5,000 are Chinese. In the whole island there live about 12,000 Chinese, but they have been there so long—as far back as the Sung dynasty 800 years ago—and have so much intermarried with the natives, of the soil, taking to their names as well as customs, that it is often hard to distinguish between the two. Anyhow the figure of 12,000 is confined to Chinese acknowledging themselves as such. In Bali, as elsewhere in the Netherlands Indies, the Chinese are the main shopkeepers, storing clothing, food and other necessities of life, for both Dutch (of whom there are only a few hundreds) and the Balinese, and also buy and sell the agricultural products of the land, such as cattle, pigs, carabao and horses on one hand, and coffee, tobacco, rice, and coconuts on the other. The shipping is entirely in the hands of the Netherlands. The most successful Chinese merchants are from southern Fukien but Cantonese, Hakkas and Hailams come a good second. One Amoy emigrant who landed at Buleleng 90 years ago rose to be the chief commercial adviser of the local prince, was appointed "major", amassed a big fortune, and his picturesque graveyard is still one of the sights there.

**GOOD CLIMATE**  
Although distinctly tropical, Bali possesses a salubrious climate, fresh sea breezes blowing in from every corner of the unbroken coast-line. Furthermore, there are very beautiful mountains, the highest reaching 10,600 feet, at the base of which has been built the largest temple on the island, with thirty or more pagodas and capable of accommodating on festive occasions at least 10,000 persons. There is even one famous volcano, Gunung Bator, 6,000 feet high, whose latest eruption took place in 1926 and buried the neighbouring village of the same name. The deserted spot with its burnt vegetation can still be seen. From a scenic point of view Bali offers plenty of interesting material, the Dutch authorities have within the last ten years built numerous roads, first radiating from Buleleng, the northern port, and then converging again to Den Pasar (the Market), the picturesque native capital in the south, whose king did not submit until 1912, in which year he assembled all his wives and relatives in the open grounds of the palace, ordered them to commit suicide by each one plunging his or her own dagger (kris) into the heart, himself setting the example. There is a sequel to this story. One of the favourite wives happened to be on a visit to the north and therefore missed the order. She was advised to stay behind and utilise the proceeds from the sale of her jewellery for opening a business on her account. This lady, now old, can still be seen managing her popular shop, where attractive articles of Balinese art such as wood carvings, batiks, kris, masks, etc., are eagerly bought by tourists at European prices.

**AGRICULTURE**  
To the lover of agriculture, there is nothing so fascinating as the unending rows of rice terraces, starting from about the middle of the mountains and descending in the most picturesque manner possible to the valley beneath, each one bathed by surplus water from the one above, until the last is reached, when the water is conducted along convenient channels for bathing purposes. We are informed that this remarkable system of irrigation is devised by the Balinese themselves and has existed for hundreds of years. And what wonderful crops they produce! We have nothing in China which can rival them. The grain is big and strong, and when proceeding to the mill or market, the native farmer has only to tie the stalks together, sling them on two ends of a pole and carry them without fear of any grain falling on the street.

On the highest points of the mountains they cultivate coffee, which requires the shade of a fir-like tall tree to protect it from the strong rays of the sun. The coconut thrives on the sandy plains, while all sorts of tropical fruits, like rambosteens, mangoes, chikus, oranges, and even the Chinese lichee are found growing in abundance. And the most interesting thing is that there are no regular seasons for the planting and gathering of rice; nature seems to exert her utmost to help these simple Balinese folk.

Now passing to amusements one is struck by the comparatively advanced state of their music, both the instruments, dancing and tune reminding one of the early Tang culture, 1,300 years ago, for we notice the set of brass gongs (gamelan), hammered on by the leader, the two-faced oval drum, the bamboo-pipe organ, the bamboo flutes, and other components of the Chinese orchestra played by

women, now lost in China, but still surviving in Siam, Burma, Java and even Angkor in Cambodia. The two most popular kinds of dancing are:

(a) the "Djanger," here fourteen men and fourteen girls squat upon the ground in a square, seven girls facing seven of the same sex, and seven men facing the other seven. The leader or Dag sits in the middle and directs the whole performance. The musicians, numbering about twenty, play behind. While they sing, they make gestures with their hands and eyes.

**THE "ARDJA"**  
(b) The "Aradia," where two or more young girls, usually under 14, stand up and dance in the open air to the accompaniment of music only on a smaller scale than the Djanger. When occasion demands a youth may arise, to challenge the movements of the other party. The dresses worn by the dancers are usually gorgeous, being made of satin, while the hats are gilt, and similar to those seen on the Chinese stage. One of the famous Chinese plays—Si-ping-kuei—is actually produced by Balinese under the original name and the movements and gestures of the hero and heroine are remarkably as in Malay. Other evidences of ancient culture found in Bali are the Sung and Ming porcelain bowls and dishes attached to the stupas and walls of temples; most of these have also been replaced by modern imitations by vandals or impoverished priests. Another striking evidence of early contact between China and Bali lies in the presence of millions of the Chinese brass cash pieces with a square hole in the centre, which up to the end of the Ching dynasty used to circulate freely all over China. Well, these curious coins are legal tender in Bali and neighbouring islands like Lombok, are held in savings of 1,000 or so and are exchangeable at the rate of 700 to a guilder. One cash coin can purchase in the street a glass of sweetened coloured water or three bananas.

**BALINESE CUSTOMS**  
The Balinese are a very religious people. Favoured by nature in the way of climate and food supply, they have ample leisure for social contacts, religious festivals, music and play. Along the main roads, you will see one entrance gate to ten or more families, the members of which entertain one another, dance and sing together, and join in their religious ceremonies. Such things cost them practically nothing in coin, for their food consists mainly of fruit, vegetables and rice and sometimes pork, which are all produced in their compound. When a festival is on, the bananas and other fruit are collected placed in a basket or heaped up on a tray and carried on the heads of the women to the temple, where the priests bless them with holy water, after which they return home and share the feast among themselves. When a child is born the friends congregate to fix the name; when a girl approaches maturity and the upper teeth require to be filed, she is carried in a chair on the shoulders of her male friends to

the house of the operator. When the time comes for a girl to get married, she is supposed to elope with the young man—only with the knowledge and permission of the parents she then stays with the bridegroom for three days, after which the young man approaches the supposedly indignant parents, asks for their forgiveness, and pays some compensation. The only time when real anxiety enters the household is when an elder dies. On this occasion imported paper and cloth has to be purchased, hired help needed and fire kindled for the cremation ceremony. Later, the poorer people have taken to burying their dead first in the village until a suitable number has been reached, when one joint cremation ceremony is undertaken and money thus saved.

**WOMEN WORK**  
As in Burma, the women do most of the work, attend to business, proceed to market and run the household. The men usually stay behind, tend to the children and keep fighting cocks, which they seem to love more than human beings. In Bali, cock-fighting used to be the sport of kings, every one indulged in it from the highest to the lowest; special thatched-covered arenas were erected to watch the game, and big sums of money changed hands. It would take too long to describe the technique of cock-fighting, but in the most serious ones, each cock

## COLOURFUL R.A. BALL

### Artillerymen In Festive Mood

What with the dashing uniforms and accoutrements of the Royal Artillery, intermingled with the gay dresses of the ladies, the first floor of Hotel Cecil last night presented a very animated and jovial scene when the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the Royal Artillery held their Second Annual Ball.

The function which was voted an unqualified success was attended by over two hundred persons, everybody entered into the spirit of the ball and when it ended in the wee hours of the morning many were loath to leave the Hotel.

Hotel Cecil was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The entrance leading to the lift was adorned with coloured lights and greenery and mounted with two 1810 cannons of the Napoleonic Wars.

The Ballroom itself was dressed in gala attire with streamers, balloons and coloured lights spreading the whole length of the room. The Bandstand was spotlighted with the Crest of the Regiment placed in front with a 1810 cannon of the Waterloo period on each side. The huge portrait of His Majesty, King George V., was hung behind the Band in full view of the audience.

Dancing which started shortly after 8.30 went with a swing and a touch of novelty was added to it by the introduction of "Spotlight Dances, The Novelty Fox Trot, The Gentlemen Excuse Me Dance" and "The Ladies Excuse Me Dance."

Master Gunner and Mrs. G. F. Bentley were there to receive the guests, while the onerous duties of Master of Ceremony fell on no better shoulders than Sergeant Packham who with his charm and witty remarks added much to the humour of the ball.

The success of the ball was due to no small measure to their energetic secretary, Mr. R. Cleasby, whose untiring efforts in the matter of arrangements and catering to the needs of the guests left nothing to be desired. The management of Hotel Cecil also did much to further the success.

Among the invited guests were: Brig. H. G. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Col. Hearle and Mrs. Hearle, Col. E. St. G. Kirke and Mrs. Kirke, Col. L. C. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, and Col. H. C. Harrison.

Lt.-Col. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, Lt. Col. A. M. Fordham, Lt.-Col. H. B. Dowling and Miss Dowling, Lt.-Col. H. H. Blake and Mrs. Blake, and Lt.-Col. Hartill.

Major J. S. Brennan, Major H. M. J. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, Major F. L. F. Roupell, Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, Major H. H. Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey, Major M. H. A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Major E. C. B. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon, and many others.

Before the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and the following jury at the Supreme Court yesterday: Messrs. A. Brost (foreman), C. L. Rocha, E. Joffe, Ip Chung Shu, T. Redmond, Pang Fuk Chuen and L. Gardiner Wong Sun Mun a 30-year-old married woman was charged with uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at the Wing Lung hardware store at No. 5 Hillier Street on October 24.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor who prosecuted stated that on October 18 defendant had made a purchase from the Hung Fat Leather Shop, at No. 9 Mercer Street and had proffered a \$10 note which was later found to be a forged one. On October 24 Yue Kwai Chan an employee of the store saw the defendant in the street and trailed her to the Wing Lung Shop where she offered another \$10 note for a purchase. She hinted that the note might be a forged one and it was found to be so.

Evidence was then called to corroborate the charge after which Wong Sun Mun, the accused giving evidence in the dock denied the charge and stated that she was not asked regarding whether she was able to produce witnesses.

After His Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for 15 minutes and returned an unanimous verdict of "guilty" against the accused.

Sentence was however deferred till this morning.

## FORGED NOTE CASE

### Chinese Found Guilty

Mitigation was asked by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho for Tam Sul Hong, unemployed when he was found guilty by a jury at the Supreme Court yesterday charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor with uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and the following jurors were empanelled: Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), G. T. May, Loong Tam Yin, F. J. Sulzbach, Ted Wing Kai, G. Watson, and I. S. Castro.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. M. Plana of the Chartered Bank regarding the prominent points of the forgery after which the complainant, her son, and C.P. 59 corroborated the crown's opening statement. The forged note was said to have been given as payment for advance rent.

Addressing the jury His Lordship said that the jury must remember that there were two charges against the accused, one of uttering a forged bank note knowing it to be false and the other of uttering a forged bank note. It had not been disputed that the accused had handed the note to Mrs. Wong and another point to consider was whether the accused had known all along that the note was a forgery or not. Mr. Plana had testified that it was a very good forgery which might deceive the ordinary man.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty after a short retirement.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions one in 1924 and another in 1929.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., in pleading for mitigation said that, it appeared strange that the prosecution had not mentioned of the previous convictions earlier in the case and it was quite possible that the present indictment was one of the results of these convictions. It was hard for a man to live down two previous convictions but the accused had kept clear of the law for the last six years doing a legitimate business selling goods between Hong Kong and Canton. Defendant had a wife and three children dependent on him. Sentence was postponed till this morning.

In another case Chau Chok Hung who pleaded guilty before His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor to uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Kowloon on October 30, 1935 was sentenced to 24 years hard labour.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General prosecuted.

### WOMAN CHARGED


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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

A CONCERT will be held in the grounds of the Hong Kong Cricket Club TONIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.30 P.M.

The Dinner to the Interport Teams will be held in the HONG KONG CLUB on Thursday, 14th November, at 8 P.M. Members intending to attend, please enter their names on the Lists posted in the Hong Kong Club or the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

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## HONGKONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FROM the 13th day of November, 1935, and until further notice, the charges for Telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.10 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th November, 1935

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th November, 1935.

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## HONG KONG ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Gloucester Building, 8th floor, November 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

KEEP ONE OF THESE DATES OPEN!!

## FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMEN

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

No trace of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his co-pilot J. T. Pethybridge, who have been missing since last Friday when they left Allahabad for Singapore on their flight from England to Australia, has been found by the two Singapore Air Force flying-boats which arrived here after searching the coast over a wide area.

Reuter.

## DOIHARA IN PEIPING

Peiping, Nov. 12.

Major-General Doihara arrived here from Tientsin at noon today. He was met at the station by Mr. Kiao Shen-yueh, the Departmental Chief of the Peiping Branch Military Council, and Col. Takahashi.

Immediately after arrival, General Doihara proceeded to the Japanese Embassy.

Central News Agency.

## MASS WEDDING

Hangchow, Nov. 12.

Witnessed by an audience of more than 1,000, sixteen couples were united at the second mass wedding, which was held here today at the West Lake Auditorium. Mayor Chou Hsiang-hsen officiated at the ceremony.

Central News Agency.

## JOINT LOAN TO CHINA

## Japan's Reply To Britain

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Following consultations between the Ministries concerned, it is understood that Japan will shortly reply formally to Britain concerning a proposed international loan to China.

The reply will express regret that China currency reform, which greatly affects Sino-Japanese economic relations, has been carried out without prior consultation with Japan.

Further, the reply will declare that reform based on foreign credits will weaken China's power of self-rehabilitation and sow the seeds of foreign control, for which reason Japan is not in a position to agree to the proposed loan.

## NO BRITISH HELP

London, Nov. 11.

The report that Japan is shortly replying to Britain refusing to participate in an international loan to China, on the ground that the recent currency reforms were decreed without prior consultation with Japan, has caused surprise and mystification in London.

It is pointed out that China has not reformed her currency at Britain's instigation, nor with British help. Although tentative discussions between Britain, Japan and the United States have occurred on the subject of an international loan to China, no definite proposals with regard to the precise form of the loan have been made by Britain to Japan as a result of the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to Nanking.

It is therefore regarded in London as all the more surprising that Japan, at this stage of the discussions, should contemplate not inviting Britain to her definite refusal to participate in any international loan to China.

Reuter.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was despatched from Manila at 3 p.m. yesterday through the American Consulate here: Typhoon in about 139 degrees Long. E. 10 degrees Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

The Hong Kong Observatory reported at 5.15 p.m. yesterday that the typhoon was about 50 miles to the east of Yap, moving West.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING AT PENINSULA

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, when the Australian Girl tourists who arrived in the Colony yesterday from a tour of Japan, were entertained by the Australian and New Zealand Association.

Over 150 people were present and dancing was carried on till well after midnight.

## PEIPING SNOWFALL

Peiping, Nov. 12.

Peiping experienced the first taste of snowfall, since the approach of Winter, to-day, when the snowflakes descended from the sky, covering the whole city with a silver blanket.

Central News Agency.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A reception was held yesterday afternoon at Government House in honour of the medical delegates who had returned from the Biennial Medical Conference at Canton. A large and representative gathering was present.

In our report of the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, we inadvertently omitted to include among the wreaths laid was one from the British Legion. This wreath was laid by Messrs Hall Brutton and Tinson.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

There were three cases of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever, and one case of puerperal fever reported to the Health Authorities during the three days ended on November 11.

## BANQUET TO DELEGATES OF CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCN.

## Brilliant Social Function At The Gloucester

"We are very proud that the Hong Kong branch association stands first on the list. You have answered to our repeated calls, whether it be a question of services in the past or contribution of support," said Dr. F. C. Yen, M.D., M.A., Director of the National Medical College, Shanghai, at the medical banquet last night given by the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, the Hong Kong University Medical Society and Members of the British Medical Association (Hong Kong and China Branch).

The function, which was held in honour of the delegates to the third biennial conference of the Chinese Medical Association, took place last evening at the Gloucester Hotel, and was a brilliant social success. The distinguished gathering numbering over 300, included practically all members of the medical profession in the Colony.

The toast of the King and the Republic of China were proposed by the Chairman.

In welcoming the delegates and guests Dr. Ip Kam Wah said:

Dr. F. C. Yen, Delegates of the Chinese Medical Association, ladies and gentlemen—To-night is a unique occasion in the history of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association. I believe this is the first time that our Association has been honoured by the presence of so many distinguished guests and colleagues. We are glad to welcome you after your strenuous week in which you have been so fully occupied with the activities of the Medical Conference in Canton. Now that the Conference is over, our distinguished colleagues are returning to their duties in their respective locations. It is my happy privilege as President of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association to extend to all our guests a very hearty welcome. I trust you have been able to regale yourselves adequately to-night in spite of the frugality of our hospitality. I can assure you that it has given our association the greatest pleasure to arrange this function. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the ladies who have delighted us with their charming presence here to-night. The success of to-night's memorable gathering is due to them in no small measure. As we have many important items on the programme I do not propose to take up any more of your time but I do wish to say on behalf of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association and myself how highly honoured we feel in having this grand opportunity of entertaining our delegate friends here to-night and my only regret is that so many were prevented from attending owing to unforeseen circumstances. It is now my privilege to call upon Professor Gerrard to propose the toast of the evening.

The toast of the Chinese Medical Association was duly honoured.

## C.M.A.'S WORK

Compared with similar institutions in other countries, the C.M.A. is young but it has been quick to learn from the experience of others. It has this great distinction in that self-interest has not come first. Its progressive and far-sighted leaders are pursuing the policy of not merely curing disease but of banishing the cause of disease. In other words fostering in every way the development of that vast field known as Preventive Medicine. Furthermore, the C.M.A. is keeping its programme of advancement above any party politics and that is in the best traditions of our profession. Every country is now realising that the greatest asset with which it should be concerned is the health of its people.

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## THANKS EXPRESSED TO HOSTS

Replying, Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Medical College, Shanghai, expressed thanks to the hosts on behalf of the delegates, and added they would carry back with them many happy memories of their friendship and fellowship. He expressed the hope, in return for the kind hospitality they had enjoyed in the Colony, that in the near future a conference of the C.M.A. would be held in Hong Kong.

Dr. Yen said that it was due to the splendid co-operation of the three bodies, the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, Hong Kong University Medical Society and the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, that Hong Kong had advanced to its satisfactory medical position to-day.

Dr. Yen continued: "Those who are working in China have many reasons to envy our colleagues in Hong Kong. As we were visiting your hospitals we were impressed with the great number as well as the quality and comfort of your hospitals and sanatoriums. Furthermore you have here a medical school, one of the best in the Far East. With such an educational centre all the facilities for the advancement of medical science and research are available to you. More than that Hong Kong has good laws and much more the effective enforcement of these laws for the protection of the medical practice against unjust litigations and the extermination of quacks. These privileges are not enjoyed in China."

## LIMITED FIELD

"The only disadvantage to your practice is the limited scope. Hong Kong and Kowloon has only a population of about three quarters of a million and already the number of doctors in the Colony far exceeds the number in China in relation to population. Whereas in China we have 400,000,000 people and there is a great and pressing call for qualified doctors and I am sure many of you are prepared to work for our people in China if you only know the opportunities. Here I believe the Chinese Medical Association can become a liaison in bringing more and more doctors for service to China. After all these interests of medical men to China would strengthen the bond of medical profession between Hong Kong and the rest of China. There are many ways where this happy relationship may be brought about. I was thinking that in your medical school with its excellent facilities there ought to be many students from China, not only undergraduates but also those seeking opportunities for post-graduate study."

Continuing the speaker suggested that the exchange of professors between the medical faculties of China and Hong Kong would be of great benefit, and should assist immensely in uniting the members of the profession in Hong Kong and China.

## MUTUAL SUPPORT

Finally let me say just one word in connection with the Association. President Ling, in his presidential address, stressed the importance of strengthening the branch associations. I think he is right because this strength of central association must depend on all its local associations, and we are very proud that the Hong Kong branch association stands first on the list. You have answered to our repeated calls, whether it be a question of services in the past or contribution of support, and your support has been very much appreciated by the Central Association, but we believe in order to strengthen this relationship we need to keep members fully informed of the activities of the Central Association, not only informed but correctly informed and fully informed of the activities of the association, because lack of this information will result in disinterest, which we do not want."

Concluding Dr. Yen said that he wanted the gathering to feel that the C.M.A. was theirs and at their command and always at their service.

## NON-MEDICAL GUESTS

The toast to the non-medical guests was given by Dr. G. D. R. Black, who said that they were fortunate in having with them such distinguished guests. He was pleased to welcome Sir William Hornell, to whom the whole medical profession of Hong Kong and South China owe a deep debt of gratitude. Dr. Black also paid tributes to Sir Ely Kadoorie, the well-known philanthropist, and also to the Hon. Mr. Lo on the honour recently conferred him by the Government.

## SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

Replying for the non-medical guests, Sir William Hornell said that as one of the most harassed Vice-Chancellors of the Hong Kong University he most heartily endorsed the remarks of Dr. Yen regarding the dissemination of correct information. Hong Kong was a long way from other centres of medical education and politics and sometimes he felt that the information brought to him by his harassed medical staff was incorrect and it worried him terribly.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he said, was a former student of the old Hong Kong Medical College for Chinese and his Diploma now hangs in one of the University's medical buildings.

"As I have often said before in public, the medical faculty is not part of what some people consider a freakish whim on the part of the late Lord Lugard; it is a direct descendant of the school for medicine founded by that great man, Sir Patrick Manson."

Hong Kong, said Sir William, was unfortunately not immune from the difficulties caused by the fluctuation of currency.

"We have with us to-night Sir Ely Kadoorie, a great philanthropist, but I am not going to ask him for a subscription (Laughter) but I must tell you that at the present moment the finances of the University are very difficult you can well understand that. Income on mortgages have not been so readily forthcoming as it used to be and we now have to adjust our budget on a low rate of exchange."

"I should hate to think that anything was going to happen to prevent the advancement of that University Medical school and I want all those interested who are interested to know that we are in for a difficult time."

He felt that many of the University's graduates did not know where to start or where they could go in order to make use of their medical knowledge. Many of them did not know China very well, and it was just there that the C.M.A. with its organisation could help the University's medical school to an unlimited degree.

The dinner was followed by an enjoyable dance.

## NEWS SUMMARY

An Indian is held on a charge of having stolen a gold bangle from his Chinese amah. Full reports of the case appears on Page 12.

Dr. Wu Lien Teh gave a very interesting comparison between Ball and Hong Kong in the matter of beauty and attractions between these two places when he spoke at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 7.

The Royal Artillery Warrant Officers and Sergeants held their second Annual Ball last night at the Hotel Cecil and was very largely attended. Music was supplied by the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment. Page 7.

The K.L.M. have been informed by the Egyptian Government that it can no longer allow landing at Mersa Matruh. The Amsterdam-Batavia air route is therefore changed. Full reports on Page 6.

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers' Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street yesterday afternoon, three lots of valuable leasehold property and machinery were disposed of by public auction by order of the mortgagees Mr. Lee Siau Tung of No. 31, Chee Lan Terrace, ground floor, Kennedy Town was the successful bidder, and secured all the three lots for the sum of \$87,000. Page 3.

That the traditional friendship between Italy and England can easily stand the test of differences of opinion was the belief expressed by the Consul-General for Italy (Comm. A. Bianconi) when proposing the toast of King Victor Emmanuel III. at the reception given at the Consulate yesterday in honour of His Majesty's 66th birthday. Page 11.

Attended with colourful military ceremonial, the Trooping of the Colours of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment took place on the new Polo Ground in Boundary Street yesterday. Page 6.

Described by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, as an example of a practice which had become prevalent in the Colony during the last few months, a case of uttering a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 6.

The trial of Tam Sui Hong, unemployed, for uttering a forged \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 6.

An unusual summons that he did "unlawfully keep two crackerels, a source of annoyance to neighbours by reason of their noises between 4 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. at No. 11 Hart Avenue" was brought against Mr. Corvin, of No. 11 Hart Avenue, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. After evidence was heard, defendant was discharged on giving an undertaking to take steps to discontinue the noise. Page 8.

## NANKING ANNOUNCEMENT ON NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Nov. 12.

It is rumoured in well-informed circles that Nanking will shortly announce far-reaching changes in North China including the abolition of the Military Council, the abolition of the Peiping and Tientsin Garrison Headquarters in both cities and the appointment of General Sung Chieh-yuan as Pacification Commissioner for Hopei and Chahar.

Reuter.

## OFFICIAL GUESTS

Sir William Hornell, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Prof. and Mrs. L. T. R. de, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

Some of the chief delegates noticed were Dr. F. C. Yen, Dr. Wu Lien Teh, Dr. Wong Chi Ming, Dr. Wong Chi Ming, Dr. I. H. Otto, Dr. Tai En Sui, Dr. Edgar Chan, Dr. Y. N. Yang, Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, Prof. J. Preston Maxwell and Dr. J. L. Maxwell.



# ITALY CHALLENGES VALIDITY OF SANCTIONS

## ACTION IN ETHIOPIA DEFENDED

### Export Embargo Regarded As Hostile Act

Rome, November 12.

The Italian note to the Governments represented on the Co-ordinating Committee, after challenging the validity of the League actions, contents that developments since the last meeting of the Council and Assembly corroborated the fundamental basis of the Italian case.

It cites examples, namely that large numbers of Abyssinians, led by civil and religious leaders sought Italian protection, and the Italians abolished slavery in the occupied territories and liberated sixteen thousand slaves.

Protective obligations were imposed on Italy by the attitude of the population who would be destined to terrible reprisals if Italian tutelage were withdrawn.

"The procedure adopted which was claimed to be adhering strictly to the letter of the Covenant has, in fact, been killed in spirit." The individual Governments remain responsible to Italy for the measures they are adopting.

The sanction dealing with munitions threatens to prolong the duration of the conflict instead of facilitating its end. Other sanctions, unjust and arbitrary, are applied against Italy but never applied in previous far graver circumstances.

#### HOSTILE ACT

The embargo on Italian exports is a real act of hostility, necessitating counter-measures. Sanctions counter-measures cause lasting economic disturbance in the world.

Italy hitherto has not desired to increase complications in the present conflict by withdrawing from the League. Moreover she has endeavored to the utmost to limit the scope of dangers.

The note concludes by asking in what way the Governments of their own free sovereign judgment intend to proceed with restrictive measures.

#### ATTACKS CEASE

Rome, Nov. 12.

A striking change has suddenly come over the press attitude towards Britain. All attacks have ceased and even in connection with the press campaign for boycott of imported goods it is noteworthy that British goods are not singled out as previously.

The "Popolo di Roma" eloquently urged Anglo-Italian rapprochement and recalls that they walked and fought together and they never had any serious dispute. Italy was bitterly disappointed to find Britain barring her path, but it was powerless to analyse the past. Italy and Britain have still a long way to go side by side.

## SHIP STRANDED ON ROCK

### Efforts To Rescue Passengers

Manila, Nov. 12.

It is now reported that the 53 passengers on the Silverhazel which struck a rock off Luzon Islands and was marooned on the rock are still not rescued.

The destroyer Perry reports that seas are breaking over the rock on which the vessel stranded. Another destroyer, the Bulmer, left at 2.10 this afternoon for San Bernardino Straits taking special life-saving equipment.

#### THREE RESCUED

Manila, Nov. 12.

Three sailors from the Silverhazel were rescued at 5.15 p.m. and they are now aboard the destroyer Perry.

They were taken off the rock by means of a floating raft sent to the rock and later picked up the men from the raft. It is understood that four women are among the marooned and still stranded on the rock.

The three survivors were Hindu sailors who built a raft from timber and floated off from the rock and were picked up by the Perry.

It is reported that the remaining people who are marooned are short of food. The position is very grave with twenty-foot breakers pounding the rock.

A conference was held at 10 p.m. aboard the flagship Augusta and it was decided to rush food in the morning in three army bombers and an attempt will be made to drop supplies on the rock and also to drop a line.

The Silverhazel grounded on Saturday morning.

### SENATOR PITTMAN'S OUTBURST

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.

The military acts of Japan and Italy must be stopped, and they can only be stopped by the American and British navies, declared Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview.

Senator Pittman added that the League of Nations is dead.

## CONFERENCE IN NANKING

### President Appeals To Nation

Nanking, Nov. 12.

An appeal to the entire nation to exert its utmost towards the reconstruction of China in accordance with the political teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen was made by Mr. Lin Sen at the opening of the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang this morning in the presence of over 400 delegates. Mr. Lin Sen noted that the attendance constituted a record in Kuomintang history and declared that crisis after crisis marked the period of four years since the last congress. The mission of the present congress was to decide in the light of past experience both the internal and external policies and establish lines for furtherance of Kuomintang activities.

#### SOUTH-WEST DELEGATES

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung and other prominent people greeted Mr. Chow Lu, delegates from Canton, when he arrived this afternoon aboard the General Pershing. Mr. Chow Lu is proceeding to Nanking by train to-night with other South-west delegates including Messrs. Huang Chi-lu, Teng Ching-yang and Chan Ku-chih.

#### CENSUS OF POLITICAL FUGITIVES

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Geneva, Nov. 11.

The International Nansen Bureau for dealing with problems arising from the presence of political fugitives in all parts of the world has just issued a statement showing that there are altogether 737,000 Russians; 226,000 Armenians; 6,990 Assyrians; 3,300 from the Saar district, and 60 Turks living at the present time as political refugees. These numbers do not include millions of emigres in North and South America, whose number is unknown. In thirteen countries, 92,844 refugees have been registered as jobless. Of children refugees, under twelve years of age, there are 16,379.

Transocean Kuo Min

## CHINA FORCED TO ACT

### London Comment On Monetary Scheme

London, Nov. 12.

It is a pity if a purely monetary scheme is to be condemned by Japanese opinion in the mistaken supposition that it has political significance, says the "Times".

China's old-fashioned monetary system has been seriously deranged by the actions of another country. A state of emergency has arisen and the Chinese Government's hand has been forced in defence of silver stocks and action suddenly became urgent.

If currency and financial reforms can be effectively adopted in China and all countries having business relations with her, particularly Japan will benefit by the greater stability of the Chinese financial system.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 12.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and 1/8 down for Forward as follows:

Nov. 11 Nov. 12  
Spot 29-5/16 29-5/16  
Forward 29-3/16 29-1/16

## ONSLAUGHT BY THE PRESS

### Shanghai Police Criticised

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

The shop-wrecking incident has led to a renewed onslaught by the Japanese press against the Settlement administration which has recently been the target of bitter criticism on the ground of being wasteful, overstaffed, undemocratic and British-dominated.

The Shanghai "Nippo" castigates the police for their lack of zeal and sincerity in investigating anti-Japanese outrages and says that the force has become an asylum for unemployed Britons.

#### SHOP-SMASHING INCIDENT

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

In connection with the Nanking Road incident, in which a Japanese shop-owner, Mr. Hibino Yoko protests that his place of business was stored by about 150 Chinese and seriously damaged, the Japanese Consul-General intends to "call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the matter as soon as the facts of the case are established," according to a semi-official statement.

He is reported to have added: "We cannot afford to have the culprit escape all the time."

A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy urged the Chinese authorities to take "strict measures" to curb the anti-Japanese movement. "Should they let matters drag on," he said, "it might lead to a repetition of unfortunate incidents which might cause a reversal of the improving Sino-Japanese relations."

#### ATTENTION DRAWN

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Strong representations in consequence of the Nanking Road shopwrecking incident, were made this morning by the Japanese Consul-General, who called upon Mr. O. K. Yui, Secretary-General of the Government of Greater Shanghai.

It is understood that Mr. Ishii drew Mr. Yui's attention to the nature of pamphlets recently distributed, suggesting that the Kuomintang was involved in the anti-Japanese agitation.

However, the current rumour that the Japanese had demanded the suppression of the Kuomintang is officially denied. Interviewed by "Reuter" this morning, the Japanese Embassy spokesman said that nothing had yet been decided about future Japanese action.

Reuter.

## BELIEF IN ITALIAN VICTORY

### Statement By Suvich

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Paris, November 12.

Italy would have to return to Stresa after having stood the test of the Abyssinian war, and will then endeavour to renew the Anglo-Franco-Italian Pact, declared the Italian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Signor Suvich, in a statement published by "Le Journal" here on Tuesday.

After affirming his belief in an Italian victory and his opinion that sanctions will prove to a large extent ineffective, Signor Suvich went on to say: "This campaign was necessary. Signor Mussolini promised his people bread and his people confide in him. Only five or six months' time, and we will introduce civilization and order in Abyssinia, and the world will see a young revolutionary Italy taking her place alongside the conservative powers, France and Britain."

#### OGADEN OPERATIONS

Rome, Nov. 11.

Italian headquarters at Asmara report that at Ogaden the whole Italian front is in movement. General Frusci and Col. Maletti's columns advanced with armoured cars from Sassabeneh to Dagabur. Another Italian army is situated on the right wing not far from British Somaliland and is advancing, and the Abyssinian forces are retiring in the direction of Harar.

#### NORTHERN FRONT

Rome, Nov. 11.

The 42nd Official army report states that De Bono has telegraphed that the Italian troops had occupied all heights south of Makale hence they are in command of the whole valley of Shaloot, while the troops of the second army are continuing action on the territory between Aksum and Takaze river. On the Somali front a cleaning-up action to the north of Gorahai is still progressing. Italian troops in small automobiles are following up the course of the Fafan river. Two more guns, quantity of rifles, munitions and food have been captured.

#### DEFENCE OF RAILWAY

Addis Ababa, Nov. 11.

Preparations for the defence of the railway line from Djibouti to Abyssinia frontier are going on rapidly. The French Somaliland garrison has been reinforced with three thousand white troops, while war materials are arriving at Djibouti continually. Two French cruisers, two hydroplanes and three army planes are waiting in the harbour of Djibouti.

#### GUFGA DENOUNCED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 11.

The morale of the Ethiopian troops in the Tembien district is reported to be excellent by a priest who has just arrived here from the Tigre district.

## FLIGHT TO THE STRATOSPHERE

### Altitude Record Broken

Rapid City, Nov. 11.

After the most minute preparations, the world's largest balloon, Explorer II, ascended this morning to make stratosphere investigations.

The flight, sponsored jointly by the National Geographic Society and the United States Army Air Corps, had been delayed since October 1 while the voyagers awaited perfect weather conditions. At 3.20 p.m. it was 60,000 feet up and the pilot, Captain Albert W. Stephens, and Orvil Anderson wireless that the temperature outside was 67 degrees under zero.

Later the balloon reached 70,000 feet (about 13 miles), breaking the official world's altitude record by over 10,000 feet. The goal of the expedition having been reached, the balloon started to descend. Explorer II landed safely 230 miles from Rapid City. When a thousand feet up, the pilots climbed to the top of the gondola for the final stage of the descent.

In addition to ray recorders, the explorers operated a spectrograph and stratoscope and took pictures of the earth from various altitudes.

The balloon was up nearly eight hours. The upward journey took roughly four hours and twenty five minutes and the descent three

## ARMISTICE DAY IN FRANCE

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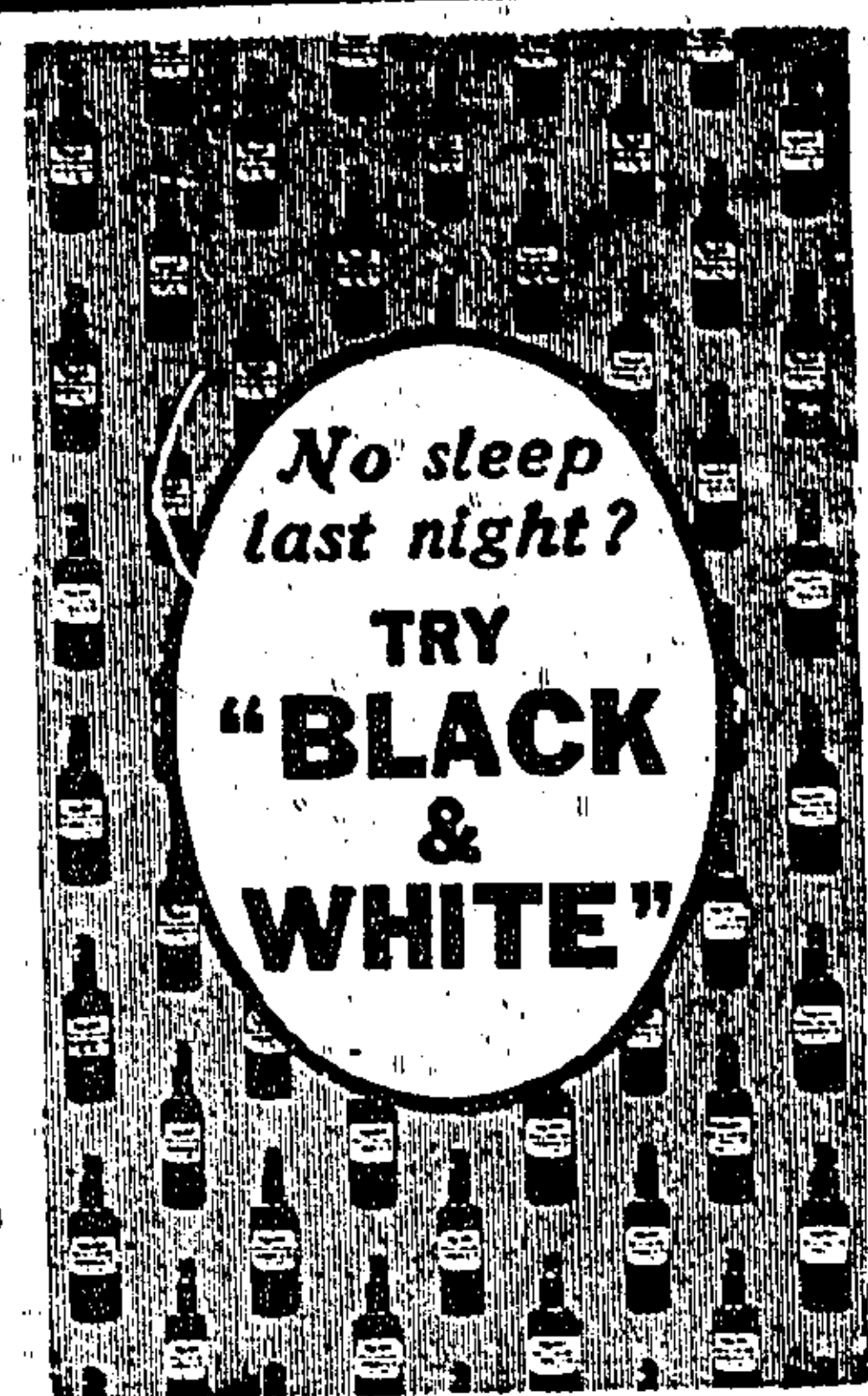
Paris, Nov. 11.

Armistice Day was declared a public holiday and was celebrated solemnly throughout France on Monday; memorial services being held everywhere at the graves of those who fell during the world war.

The greatest of these memorial services was held at the tomb of the unknown soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe, when M. Laval, M. Lebrun and the entire cabinet and diplomatic corps, representatives of the civil services, defence forces, war veterans federation and tens of thousands of spectators assembled at the Palace de Lott.

At 11 o'clock a gun was fired as a signal for one minute's silence in memory of the dead. Then began the march, past of troops under General Gouraud, military Governor of Paris. War flags were lowered before the "Unknown Soldier" which during the rest of the day was visited by tens of thousands of people and legions from hundreds of societies. Owing to the prevailing political tension a number of incidents and disturbances occurred for the first time since the world war, but none were of a serious nature.

hours and eight minutes, the average speed of descent being 400 feet per minute.



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## CHINA SILVER POLICY

### Economists & Experts Express Opinions

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Nov. 8.—Noted economists and monetary experts in Nanking are unanimously agreed that the nationalization of silver by the National Government is not inflation but a managed currency. This view was shared by such well-known authorities on silver as Dr. Chen Chang-heng, member of the Financial Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Professor Chao Lan-ping, strong advocate for the abandonment of the silver standard, and Dr. Leonard Hsu, chairman of the Silver Committee of the Ministry of Industry.

According to Dr. Chen Chang-heng, the emergency decree of the Ministry of Finance must not be interpreted as inflation or a paper money policy, but merely a managed currency system. The new decree will assist the Government to have a better control of currency in the future. China is merely following the example of other countries in making Government bank notes legal tender. This has caused some doubt in the mind of the public, but with the establishment of the Currency Reserve Board and with the sound backing of the notes confidence will be restored.

#### NO ILL-EFFECT

In the view of Professor Chao Lan-ping, the nationalization of silver will have no ill effect on the country. He foresees in this decree an increase in Customs revenue as well as an increase in revenue from the consolidated taxes. A balanced budget will come before long, Prof. Chao opined, because of the increase of revenue and general business prosperity which is bound to come. He declared that there is no necessity for inflation, and warned that steps should be taken to remedy the effect of the rising of prices after the new decree has been enforced. This needs the co-operation of the Government and businessmen throughout the country.

According to Dr. Leonard Hsu, the new policy can avoid the tightening of the currency market. He also predicted that the new decree will give the Government stronger control on foreign exchange and will encourage foreign trade. He added that the national financial situation will be greatly improved with the better supervision by the Government.

#### NO INFLATION

It is learned from the Ministry of Finance that conditions of financial markets inland are steady after receipt of the financial decree of the Ministry of Finance on the nationalization of silver. To facilitate public transactions, the Ministry have instructed the three leading banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, to issue more subsidiary notes.

Mr. Kao Ping-fang, Director of the Department of Taxation of the Ministry, explained in a broadcast speech that the emergency decree of the Ministry is neither inflation nor a paper currency policy. There will be no excessive issuance of paper money, Mr. Kao said and neither will there be inadequate

## WORLD POLICY OF AMERICA

### Pronouncement By President

Washington, Nov. 11.

Weighty pronouncements on America's world policy were uttered by President Roosevelt when speaking at the Unknown Warrior's Tomb to-day.

The President cited trade barriers as having caused international friction and disclosed that the definite agreement between the United States and Canada would eliminate disagreements and unreasonable trade restrictions.

Dealing with the world situation, President Roosevelt gave a solemn pledge that America will ever seek the ways of peace, but said she must and will protect herself. "The more others decrease their armaments, the more quickly and the more surely shall we decrease ours," he remarked.

Continuing, the President said: "Except for a few who place selfish gains above national and world peace, the overwhelming mass of American citizens are heartily in accord with the basic policies of our Government and also entirely sympathetic towards the efforts of their nations to end war. That is why we have consistently striven to approve steps to remove the causes of war and have disapproved the steps of others to commit acts of aggression."

#### A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

"We have sought by a definite act and by solemn commitments to establish the United States as a good neighbour," declared the President. "We are acting to simplify definitions of facts by calling war 'war' when armed invasion and killing occurs. With disappointment and sorrow, we confess that the world's gain has hitherto been small."

"The dangers that confront future mankind as a whole are greater to us than the dangers confronting the United States alone. International jealousies continue, armaments increase, peace-disturbing national ambitions abound. Most serious of all is the fact that international confidence in the sacredness of international contracts is waning."

"While we cannot build walls around ourselves and hide our heads in the sand, we must go forward with all our strength and strive for international peace."

Reuter.

#### HAUPTMANN APPEALS

Washington, Nov. 12.

Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has appealed to the Supreme Court. One of the grounds of the appeal is that he was convicted after a trial resembling a "circus".

Reuter.

reserves in future note issue. The aim of the decree, Mr. Kao added, is to concentrate the issuance and reserves of notes in the hands of Government banks in order to set up a solid foundation for the currency of China. Until the Ministry issues another new order, Mr. Kao stated, subsidiary coins will be allowed circulation in the market.

China United Press (by mail).



# SHANGHAI LOSES INTERPORT ENCOUNTER

## DISMAL FAILURE IN SECOND INNINGS

### Colony's Bowlers In Fine Fettle

The Interport Cricket encounter between Shanghai and Hong Kong came to a finish shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Shanghai were dismissed for 147 runs in their second innings, thus losing to Hong Kong by a very small margin of 31 runs. Ricketts, Minu and Dunkley materially contributed to the Colony's victory.

Shanghai was essentially a batting side, but their best batsmen did not come off. On the run of the play, it would seem that the northern players could make much of Hong Kong's mediocre bowling during the first innings. They failed, and yesterday the Colony bowlers were in fine fettle, with the result that Shanghai had to leave their flag behind.

Punctually at 11 a.m. yesterday, Ricketts who was (8 not out) and Dunkley (7 not out) resumed Hong Kong's second innings. Leach who had captured 5 wickets on the previous day opened the Shanghai attack, but the overnight rest did not do him any good for he failed to repeat his performance of the previous day. With the score at 84 for 8, Ricketts and Dunkley went out with a great burden on their shoulders. Ricketts faced Leach who bowled a maiden over, and Jenkins opened from the pavilion end. Dunkley got a single and Ricketts drove a good one to mid-on. Dunkley seemed rather shaky when facing Jenkins, who was keeping a very good length. Both batsmen were very cautious and treated both Leach's and Jenkins' deliveries with respect. However, Ricketts soon settled down, and off the last ball of Jenkins' third over he lifted him for a beautiful 6, the ball sailing clear over the screen at the Pavilion end. This being the first 6 of the whole match.

The 90 was hoisted after 12 minutes play. Pat Madar was then brought on in place of Jenkins and off his second delivery, a full toss, Dunkley sent him to the boundary, and with another couple Dunkley sent the century up.

Ricketts was playing a very steady game, and refused to be tempted by Madar's slow deliveries. With a fine cover drive he sent up his 26, but with the score standing at 108, Dunkley stepped in front of a slow ball from Madar, and was given out lb.w. He had contributed a valuable 16 and together with Ricketts helped to stop the rot that threatened Hong Kong the previous day.

**A GRAND PARTNERSHIP**  
Perera then occupied the wicket and scored a boundary off the first ball, then Ricketts gave a hard chance just before he reached his 30. Perera collected a single with a hard drive off Madar, and Ricketts drove Leach to the boundary for a 4 to send up the 120. At this stage runs began to come at a fast pace as both the batsmen indulged in some lively hitting, and also short runs between wickets. With a grand hook Ricketts sent Madar to the boundary. He was playing very confidently and with a sneak run he raised the 130 after 50 minutes play.

Perera kept his wicket intact and played Leach to a maiden over, and facing Madar, Ricketts sent the 140 up with a single. Jenkins was brought on again in place of Madar and Ricketts sent his third delivery to the boundary, however in his next delivery, Jenkins captured a most valuable wicket thus terminating a glorious innings.

In scoring 42 runs, Ricketts saved the Colony from certain defeat and his partnership with Dunkley and Perera will go down as one of the best fighting innings of the Interports.

**SHANGHAI BAT AGAIN**  
Shanghai thus had to collect 179 runs in order to avert defeat. They were considered as a strong batting side and it looked very likely that they would be able to collect the necessary runs for victory. At 12.17 Booth and Stokes went in to open the second innings for Shanghai. Garthwaite opened the attack and off his first delivery Stokes got a single, and off the same bowler's third delivery he hooked a fine boundary. Booth was very lucky to survive an appeal when he was nearly run out by a splendid throw in by Perera. Then Booth sent Perera to the boundary for a 4, and managed to hook Garthwaite for 4 to the leg boundary.

Minu was now brought on in place of Garthwaite and off his

## CLOSE WIN FOR M. C. C.

### Second Match In Australia

Adelaide, Nov. 12.  
The M.C.C. in the second match of their tour, beat South Australia by 38 runs.

Ryan dismissed four M.C.C. batsmen for 13 runs in the second innings. Bradman scored 50 for South Australia.

M.C.C. 371 and 174; South Australia 322 and 187.

The first match played at Perth was drawn.

## BOXING CHAMPION BEATEN

London, Nov. 11.  
Oble Walker, the American negro boxer, outpointed Don McCorkindale, the South African heavyweight boxing champion. The loser, who was severely battered, later announced his retirement from the ring.

## TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

New York, Nov. 11.  
Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold, the tiny Los Angeles heroine of the Wightman Cup series, has turned professional under the auspices of Manager Bill O'Brien.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day.

H. F. Shields  
H. F. Shields  
J. E. Potter (Capt.)  
J. G. Cotterworth  
K. E. Cotter  
W. A. Reed  
R. A. Bates  
S. A. Fowler  
G. E. R. Divett  
D. Carey  
J. L. Tetley  
D. L. Nooy

## LONDON AMATEUR BECOMES PROFESSIONAL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.  
Charles Drinkwater, outside-left of Golders Green, the Athenian League club, has signed professional forms for Aston Villa F.C.

He joined Golders Green from Hendon two or three seasons ago, and his consistent form attracted the attention of several clubs. For some time he has been on Aston Villa's list as an amateur and last Saturday played for their reserves in the Central League match at Bolton.

Other Golders Green players who have become professionals in recent seasons include Leslie Compton (Arsenal), G.H. Walsh (Arsenal and Brentford) and H. Knott (Arsenal and Margate).

## THE END

Elliott was last man in and scored two boundaries of Ricketts. It looked as though Shanghai's tail was going to wag as both the batsmen began to open their shoulders and runs came at a fast rate. With a fine pull Jenkins obtained a 4 to send up the 140.

At this time Hayward made a very wise change in the bowling when he brought Perera on again. This change somewhat subdued the batsmen who could not score off the fast deliveries. The end was not long in coming, for Elliott lifted a ball of Perera's which Minu held, thus bringing to a close a dogged innings.

Hong Kong had thus won the Interport by the very small margin of 31 runs in a most exciting encounter, the final issue, of which, after the first innings play, was always in suspense as to who would run out victorious.

## HONG KONG—1st Innings

T. E. Pearce, b Leach	26
E. C. Finch, c Kermani, b Jenkins	10
T. A. Pearce lb.w., b Leach	14
A. H. Madar, c Booth, b Jenkins	4
L. C. C. Garthwaite, b Jenkins	2
A. W. Hayward, b Leach	6
Capt. D. W. Perse, lb.w., b Leach	0
G.R.M. Ricketts, b Jenkins	42
A. R. Minu, b Leach	4
G. S. Dunkley, lb.w., b P. Madar	18
F. D. Perera, not out	12
Extras (B3 LB1 NB2)	8

Total 145

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Fincher) for 20; 2 (T. E. Pearce) for 48; 3 (T. A. Pearce) for 53; 4 (Garthwaite) for 58; 5 (Madar) for 63; 6 (Perse) for 64; 7 (Hayward) for 67; 8 (Minu) for 77; 9 (Dunkley) for 108; 10 (Ricketts) for 145.

O. M. R. W.	
Elliott	4 0 6 0
Jenkins	23 5 58 4
Leach	28 12 41 5
P. Madar	0 0 31 1
bowled 3 no-balls.	

## SHANGHAI—1st Innings

L. F. Stokes, c Ricketts, b Minu	27
R. Booth, c Madar, b Ricketts	18
S. R. Kermani, lb.w. Ricketts	2
E.M.P. Williams, c Minu, b Ricketts	14
D. Leach, St. Dunkley	20
Pat Madar, c Dunkley, b Minu	8
H. Madar, c Minu, b Ricketts	0
J. B. Leckie, c Dunkley, b Minu	0
E. P. Humphreys, c Ricketts, b Minu	22
J. C. Jenkins, not out	14
G. B. Elliott, c Minu, b Perera	14
Extras	9

Total 149

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	2	—	11	0
Perera	3	—	8	1
Minu	25	4	79	5
Ricketts	23	11	44	4

## WHIST DRIVES

Despite numerous other counter attractions on Monday night, an attendance of eighty people at the Services Whist Drive in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge proved the popularity of these functions. The following were the prize winners: Ladies 1st: Mrs. McGusky. Ladies 2nd: Mrs. Calman. Ladies Lowest Number: Mrs. Chambers. Gents 1st: Mr. C. Littler. Gents 2nd: A. N. Oker. Gents Lowest Number: Mr. Tebb. A knock-out whist drive completed the evening's play.

## RUGBY

Club "A" Against Medway

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club "A" XV, against H.M.S. Medway, to-day on the Club ground at 5 p.m.:—K. R. Aiers; L. J. A. Fielden; D. A. Hynes; J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Munro; C. S. Archer; H. C. Meekie; W. Stoker; J. S. Dunnett; W. Sharp; D. K. Paul; J. H. Haylett; F. J. McGugan; B. D. G. Barlow; A. K. Forsyth.

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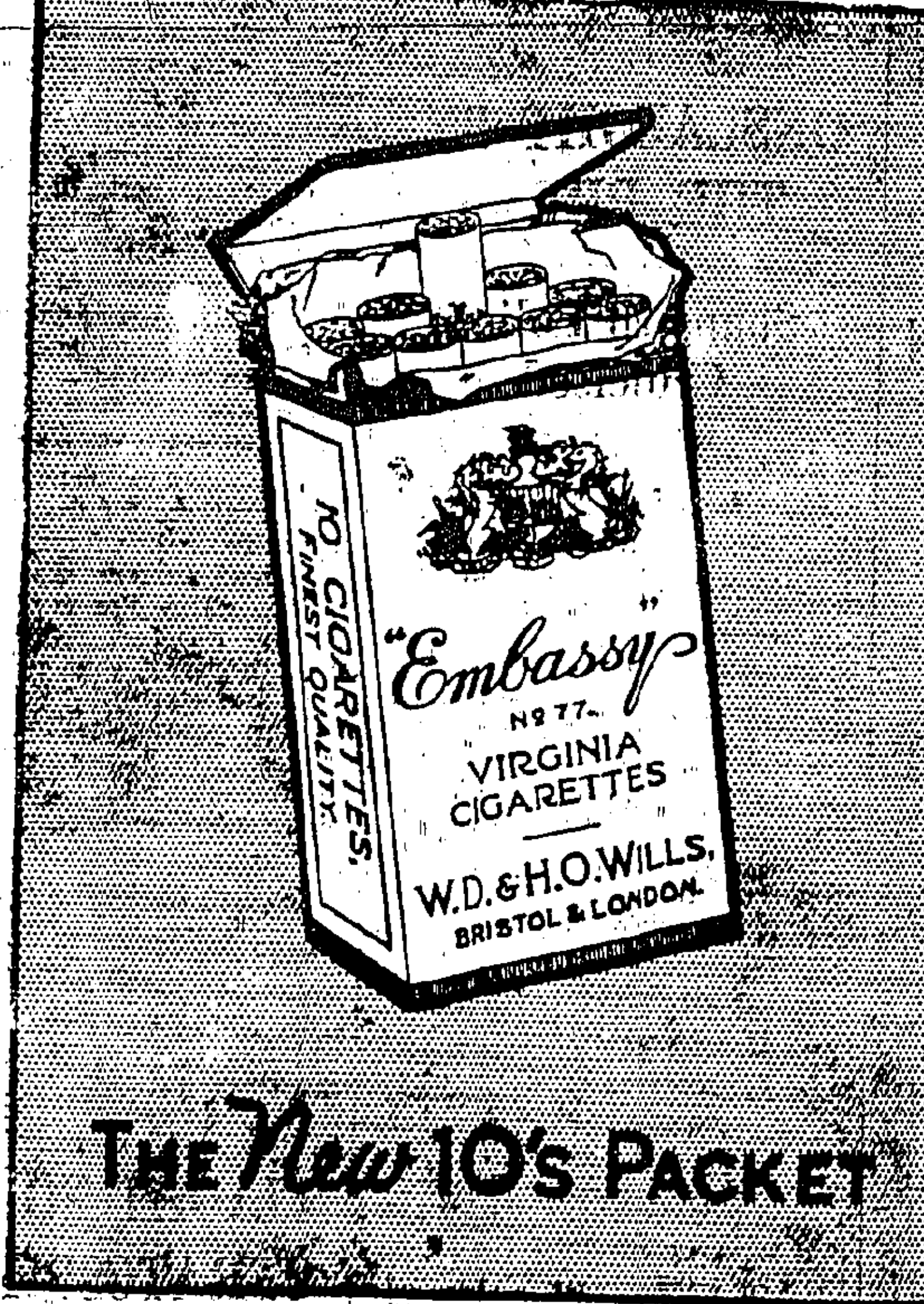
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### KING OF ITALY

### Birthday Observed In Hong Kong

The 66th Birthday of the King of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel III was fittingly celebrated yesterday when the Italian Consul in Hong Kong, Comm. A. Bianconi gave a reception at the Consulate which was very largely attended.

On behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, the acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman attended, whilst His Excellency the G. O. C. Major-General F. S. Thackeray, was represented by Col. H. C. Harrison, and Commodore C. C. Sedgwick was represented by Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. M. Sweny, Squadron Leader C. R. and Mrs. Keary were also present.

The Consulate rooms were thronged to capacity when Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, proposed the Royal Toast. He said: "I am glad to give a friendly greeting to every one of you who have kindly answered my invitation this day which is the 66th anniversary of King Victor Emmanuel the III who led the Italian Army in a war whose recollection adds another link to the solidarity of the English and Italian people. The same King supported by a statesman of a world-wide reputation is now leading our nation through a conflict where Italy not only represents the principles of European civilisation but stands for the same principles which have given birth and justification to the League of Nations."

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The toast was then honoured.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman said: On behalf of the Government of Hong Kong and the community of Hong Kong, I thank you most heartily and I beg to propose the toast to His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel.

The toast was warmly honoured. Among the guests who accepted invitations to the reception were: Bishop H. Valotta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Hon. Sir William Shenton, members of the Comm. Body and the Italian community, including Mr. Russo, the newly-arrived Agent for the Lloyd Triestino, as well as numerous Catholic Fathers.

## Beauty Of Java Described

(Continued from Page 7)

is provided with a sharp knife three inches long which is tied to the right claw of the bird. With this instrument one or the other will get killed in no time. The Dutch authorities only allow fighting during great festivals, but even for such scanty occasions thousands of cocks are reared and trained by the men to fight. In every village, perhaps in every household, such cocks, each one kept in a separate bell-shaped basket, may be seen, carefully attended to morning and night, fed and massaged in preparation for the eventful day.

You may wonder what all this description of Bali has to do with Hong Kong. If you were a prospective tourist, would you be tempted to spend three weeks and three hundred dollars on the strength of the above attractions? Quite a few thousand strangers, especially Americans, have been visiting the island annually during the past decade, drawn thither by vivid descriptions of the place by professional writers and by glaring advertisements. Both men and women have claimed Bali interesting, and movie companies have found it profitable.

#### "ISLE OF PARADISE"

In my humble opinion, the attractions of this Isle of Paradise lie apart from its beautiful scenery, in the interesting inhabitants who, though simple, are not primitive; who display the highest type of Malay culture, mixed here and there with Chinese civilisation; who can be industrious and hardworking without worshipping the almighty dollar who commune with nature and thoroughly enjoy the pleasures of life; whose religion, though Hinduistic originally, has become Buddhist and therefore kinder and more practical. In fact, the Balinese may be classed among the few living classes of people who retain the simple beliefs of their ancestors and yet may be called cultured in the midst of a materialistic, machine-controlled age. Nor must we forget the handsome women, especially those who have not passed twenty, who wear only loin cloths or sarongs carry weights on their heads, are perfect in physique, walk on bare feet with a firm gait, and carry out their daily tasks with an unassuming, unconscious grace. But this beauty, unfortunately, does not last long, for they tend to shrivel up with approaching years, and their neat appearance is spoiled by the chewing of tobacco and the eating of lime and sily leaves. Now, let me devote a few minutes to your lovely Isle of Hong Kong.

#### CHINESE WOMEN IN COLONY

Suppose we were to receive on some bright day a visit from an intelligent inhabitant of Mars. He would not have heard of Macaulay, Rudyard Kipling, Bernard Shaw, not even of H. G. Wells. He would, therefore, know nothing of history, of racial prejudice, of East and West, or of exclusion acts. Invite him to stand at the entrance to the ferry, watching the ingeing and outgoing crowds for, say, fifteen minutes. Then take him along Queens Road and, after a while, ask him his impressions. He would reply that he is impressed particularly by the large number of graceful, ivory-tinted women in long dresses slit at the side, with 4 inch collars of the same colour. His mind would go back to modern-shaped trains and Chrysler cars and suggest the appropriate name of stream-line to these close-fitting innovations of the tailor's art. He would be surprised perhaps to learn that these attractive members of the fair sex are descendants of ancient Chinese, whose original home lay in the inland provinces of Shansi, Shensi, and Honan and who, thousands of years ago, had migrated southwards and coastwards to Kwangtung, where they found wild, but sturdy indigenous tribes in the form of Jolos, Misos, Shans, Malays, Khmers and such like, and taught them the elements of agriculture, literature and civilised living. Gradually, a race sprang up—called Cantonese comprising the above elements—intelligent, adventurous, industrious, hardy, fearless, whose descendants were further reinforced from the 13th. to the 15th. centuries by traders from Arabia, Persia, India, and after that by visitors from the Netherlands, Portugal and Anglo-Saxon countries. It is from such stock that many modern Cantonese are derived, and it is because of these mixtures that they have proved themselves so progressive, adventurous and colonial-minded, enabling them to migrate

to all corners of the globe, withstand every kind of climate and disease, and in the end "make good." And they need not be ashamed of this amalgamation. No less a person than Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, in an address delivered three years ago, said that the genius of the British people was inherited from their many-sided ancestors, such as the Roma conquerors, who gave them their sense of law, the Scandinavians or Vikings, whose maritime prowess was unsurpassed; the Gaels noted for their originality and persistence; and the Teutons, who possessed abundance of determination and stability.

Rotary, though first propounded in America, has now permeated almost every corner of the world. Its emblem of brotherhood of man and service to all should find a ready soil in these parts where, for a century or more, Anglo-Saxons and Chinese have met and found one another indispensable. Could this Anglo-Cantonese partnership be intensified so that more benefits may be achieved? Hong Kong University has been called a lighthouse of learning. May I go one step further and add to it the name of "Sun" spot of South China? In spite of temporary depression, trade is bound to boom again and the population increase. You engineers have done wonders in tearing down hills and reclaiming land. But the limit will soon be reached. If and when that time comes I trust you will consider the feasibility of digging a tunnel through, so that the southern and more picturesque and sunny part of this wonderful island may be opened up to accommodate the overflowing population. What if the scheme takes five years and costs ten million dollars? The benefits conferred upon the people will be immense. Transport will be quicker and cheaper; the present slums will be cleared; the poor will have fresher lungs to breathe with; summer will be cooler and winter warmer. As a result, the threat of bubonic plague, caused by too close connection between man and rats, will be largely removed. The great problem of tuberculosis in the colony will also be considerably alleviated. May I commend this matter to the attention of Hong Kong Rotarians?

#### VOTE OF THANKS

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker Rotarian W. J. Carrie, president of the Hong Kong Travel Association said that it was a personal pleasure for him to do the task as he had first heard of Dr. Wu through his boyhood friend, Dr. Douglas Christy, of Manchuria who had worked with Dr. Wu in the preventing of the plague in Manchuria.

When the speaker attended the Tourist Conference in Tokyo he met the Dutch Advertising expert there who told him a lot about Bali, but the Dutch expert was also quite enthusiastic about Hong Kong also. "Bali is a perfect example of advertising," continued Rotarian Carrie and Mr. McWhirter had told him once that he would make a trip to Bali to see what the place is like as he had read and heard so much about it. Dr. Wu's reference to the Cantonese was very interesting and he quite agreed with Dr. Wu that the Chinese are a very progressive people. The future of Hong Kong with so many Cantonese here is assured concluded Rotarian Carrie.

Guests at the Tiffin were: Messrs. J. G. Crawford (Penang), H. Gordon Thompson (Shanghai), M. K. Yue (Fukien), Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Chan and Mrs. Hsu (Hong Kong).

#### SYRIAN ORPHANAGE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Jerusalem, Nov. 11.

The entire German colony and Christianized Arabs in Jerusalem, together with a large number of guests from Palestine and Syria celebrated on Sunday the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Syrian Orphanage, from which large numbers of Arab youths have emerged as expert craftsmen, teachers, officials, and masters of the German language.

The Syrian Orphanage was originally founded by Schmeller, and the work had been carried on by his son and grandson, even through the difficult years during the war and after the war.

## VICIOUS ATTACK ON BOATMAN

### Chinese Smuggler Gets Heavy Sentence

Charges of wounding with intent were preferred against Chan Tai alias Tau Pei Chai before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor yesterday at the Criminal Sessions. Defendant was alleged to have inflicted serious injuries on one Lo Yat on board boat No. 44194 off Yung Long Wan, Deep Water Bay in the waters of the colony on September 30 last year.

Defendant was not legally represented, while Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General prosecuted.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. D. G. Wilson (Foreman), Leong Po Hin, L. D. Skinner, L. Burn, M. A. de Carvalho, H. M. dos Remedios.

In outlying the case Mr. Williams said that after hearing the evidence the jury would not have any hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the injuries were caused by a very serious attack.

The crime happened on September 30, 1934. Accused, Lo Yat and another fooki, Chu Kwal, were engaged in the smuggling of sugar and matches into Chinese territory. They started off from Shing Shan Kik at about 2 p.m. and went in the direction of Deep Water Bay. As they were sailing along another boat was seen to go ahead of their craft and by 5 p.m. they had reached Yung Long Wan and the first boat had anchored there. The accused here suggested that they should anchor next to the boat and they agreed. Accused knew the two occupants of this boat and Mr. Williams here stated that it was very probable this might have been a prearranged plan.

Accused went over to the other boat and had his evening meal with them while the complainant and Chu Kwal had theirs in their own boat.

#### THE ATTACK

Later accused came back and while he was at the stern of the boat, he advised them to bail the

water out. While the process of bailing was in progress the accused attacked him with a chopper and kept hammering at him, despite his pleas for leniency. Chu Kwal had, by then been pushed overboard and the complainant in his struggle, when being tied up, fell overboard and swam ashore. The attackers then followed in a boat to locate the complainant who was hiding in a creek. Next morning the complainant came out of his hiding and was suffering from terrible injuries. He had no clothes on. He made his way to a temple and there asked for a suit of clothes which was given to him. He went to Castle Peak and there in a state of collapse he was taken to the Police Station and later to hospital.

Complainant was in the hospital for about two months and at one time his life was despaired of because of a septic knee. On September 16 this year complainant saw the accused in the Un Long Creek and reported this to Inspector Fender who had him arrested.

The reason which the crime was committed might have been prompted by the desire to get away with the whole cargo.

Corroborative evidence was then heard and in sentencing the defendant to 7 years hard labour. His Lordship said that the accused was lucky that he was not being tried on the capital charge, as the attack which he made on Lo Yat had been a very vicious one.

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Franken, Melchers, November 17.	Daly.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., November 23.	
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, November 24.	
Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, November 27.	
Isar, Melchers, December 6.	
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.	
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Dec. 12.	

Chekiang, B. & S., November 13.	Foohow.
Haitan, Douglas, November 15.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 19.	
Haining, Douglas, November 19.	
Szechuen, B. & S., November 19.	

Kunming, Jardine's, November 17.	JAPAN (Direct).
Ausita Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.	
Hague Maru, O.S.K., November 23.	
Yuenang, Jardine's, November 25.	
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.	

Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.	Kaeding.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 17.	
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17.	
Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 17.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 24.	
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.	

Kuichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Ningpo.
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Shanghai and Japan.
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President Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 13.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.	Perseus, B. & S., November 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., November 15.	Tergestes, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Nov. 16.	Franken, Melchers, November 17.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17.	Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	Hague Maru, O.S.K., November 23.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, November 24.	Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 24.
Chichi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.	Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, November 27.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Nov. 28.	Bhutan, P. & O., November 28.
Taiwan, Thoresen's, November 28.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), November 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29.	Naldora, P. & O., November 29.
Althos II, Messageries, Nov. 30.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30.
Fionia, E.A. Co., November 30.	General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.
Isar, Melchers, December 6.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Potsdam, Melchers, December 10.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.

### SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13.	Taiyuan, B. & S., November 13.
Tsibadok, J.C.J. Line, November 14.	Hunan, B. & S., November 15.
Kuichow, B. & S., November 15.	Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Franken, Melchers, November 17.	Sunning, B. & S., November 17.
Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Szechuen, B. & S., November 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 20.	Kaying, B. & S., November 23.
Chakaang, Jardine's, November 24.	Suiyang, B. & S., November 24.

### Swatow.

Chekiang, B. & S., November 13.	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., November 14.	Haitan, Douglas, November 15.
Hunan, B. & S., November 15.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 17.
Kuichow, B. & S., November 15.	Halle, Thoresen's, November 17.
Kalga, B. & S., November 17.	Sunning, B. & S., November 17.
Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Fooshing, Jardine's, November 19.
Haining, Douglas, November 19.	Szechuen, B. & S., November 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 20.	Chakaang, Jardine's, November 24.
Halle, Thoresen's, November 24.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., November 24.	Muinam, B. & S., November 25.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 28.	

### Takao.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., November 14.	Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 28.
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### Taku.

Franken, Melchers, November 17.	Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, November 24.
Kulmerland, J.C.J. Line, November 27.	Isar, Melchers, December 6.

### Tientsin.

Chekiang, B. & S., November 13.	Hunan, B. & S., November 15.
Kuichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Fooshing, Jardine's, November 19.

### Tientsin.

Chekiang, B. & S., November 13.	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13.
Hunan, B. & S., November 15.	Haitan, Douglas, November 15.
Kuichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Franken, Melchers, November 17.
Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Halle, Thoresen's, November 24.	Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, November 24.
Isar, Melchers, December 6.	

### Tientsin.

Chekiang, B. & S., November 13.	Sandviken, Jardine's, November 13.
Hunan, B. & S., November 15.	Haitan, Douglas, November 15.
Kuichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.	Franken, Melchers, November 17.
Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 17.	Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Halle, Thoresen's, November 24.	Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, November 24.
Isar, Melchers, December 6.	

## EASTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Ward, States Co., November 17.	Bahia.
Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.	
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	
Chichi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.	

### Bahia.

Ward, States Co., November 17.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	

### Boston and New York.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17.	
Ward, States Co., November 17.	
Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.	
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	
President Adams, Dollar's, Nov. 23.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.	

### South Sea.

Ward, States Co., November 17.	
Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.	
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	
Chichi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.	
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.	

### Panama.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., November 17.	
Ward, States Co., November 17.	
Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.	
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	
Chichi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.	
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.	

### Philadelphia.

Ward, States Co., November 17.	
Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	

### Portland and Puget Sound.

Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.	
General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30.	

### Puerto Colombia.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., November 21.	
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### San Francisco.

Taiyang, Dowdell's, November 18.	
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.	
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 25.	
Chichi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.	
General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.	

### Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, November 13.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.	

### South America (W.C.).

Laplata Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 21.	
Arizona Maru, O.S.K., December 3.	

### Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.	

### Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, November 13.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.	

### SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Taiyuan, B. & S., November 13.	Australian Ports, East and West.
Taiyang, B. & S., November 14.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.	

### Bahia.

Tsibadok, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 20.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 22.	
Schamhorst, Melchers, November 22.	
Donau, Melchers, December 2.	

### Brisbane.

Taiyang, B. & S., November 14.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.	

### Bombay.

Taiyang, B. & S., November 14.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.	

## WESTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., November 16.	Aden.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.	
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, November 25.	
Corfu, P. & O., November 30.	
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 6.	

### Alexandria.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, November 23.	
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Dec. 7.	



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 TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Nov.  
 ANTO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.

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NEW YORK via Panama.  
 NOTO MARU ... Sunday, 17th Nov.  
 NAKO MARU ... Sunday, 1st Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
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## Shipping News Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

### SHIPPING FUSION

#### A Purchase By The General Steam

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 22. The General Steam Navigation Company, of London, has acquired the shares of the Moss-Hutchinson Line, Limited, formed last year by the fusion of the Moss Line, of Liverpool, and the firm of J. and P. Hutchinson, of Glasgow. The nominal capital of the Moss-Hutchinson Line is in 600,000 shares of £1 each, 514,488 of which have been issued. The fleet consists of 16 modern steam and motor vessels, totalling 33,048 tons and having an average age of nine years.

The General Steam Navigation Company is one of the oldest firms still existing as owners from the first of sea-going steamships. It was founded in 1824 by a group of owners who had been managing steamships for some years before then—some from London to Margate and one on a regular London-Scotland route in 1821.

Besides its pleasure services in the summer from London to the coasts of Kent and Essex, the General Steam has an extensive cargo-carrying trade with Continental and Mediterranean ports. This will now be strengthened by the Moss-Hutchinson fleet, which is well known and established in the Mediterranean and Black Sea trade.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,974 TONS;  
 THROUGH CARGO  
 16,112 TONS

The returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a fairly high proportion being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 3,974 tons, of which 120 tons were carried in British steamers.

The through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 16,112 tons, with British vessels carrying 390 tons.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 978, of which 104 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 11 arrivals, of which 2 were British ships, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 11 departures, 3 were British steamers, the rest being of other countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	2	510
American	1	3,254
Danish	1	900
Dutch	1	5,735
Japanese	1	6,259
Chinese	5	3,428
Total	11	20,086

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steam ship "Maron" will arrive from Manila to-day, and is expected to sail for Shanghai on November 15.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Perseus" will arrive from Singapore on November 16.

The P. & O. steam ship "Ranchi" left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

### 11TH NOVEMBER.

Pres. Pierce, American steamer, 8,181 tons, Captain H. Nelson, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S. S. Line.  
 Ginyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,128 tons, Captain Y. Moroki, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.  
 Sheng An, Chinese steamer, 928 tons, Captain S. V. Kouroff, from Hong Kong, Yau-mat—Far East & Co.  
 Silverwalnut, British steamer, 3,693 tons, Captain J. Smith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Furness (Far-East) & Co.  
 Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.  
 Gleniffer, British steamer, 6,021 tons, Captain Baker, from London via Singapore, Holt's Wharf—J. M. & Co.  
 Gustav Diederichsen, Danish steamer, 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Swatow.

### MYSTERY OF LOST SHIP

#### Six People Charged

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20. A trial in which British insurance companies are greatly interested has begun here. The proceedings are against six persons alleged to have been responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Otranto in the Pacific off Manila on March 20, 1934. They were arrested following an inquiry instituted by British insurance companies.

The vessel sank in somewhat mysterious circumstances with the loss of a cargo of 350 cases of machinery insured in London for £21,000. During the inquiry it was alleged that the cases contained only scrap iron which was practically valueless.

#### ON VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI

The Otranto case promises to be one of the causes celebres of insurance litigation. The vessel sank while bound from Venice to Shanghai. Becoming suspicious, underwriters had certain investigations carried out as a result of which the arrests were made.

The allegation is that the vessel was wilfully cast away with a view to defrauding the underwriters, and that the cargo was comparatively worthless.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES.

Kowloon: Tai-yo Maru, President Pierce, President Grant, Ginyo Maru and Silver Walnut.  
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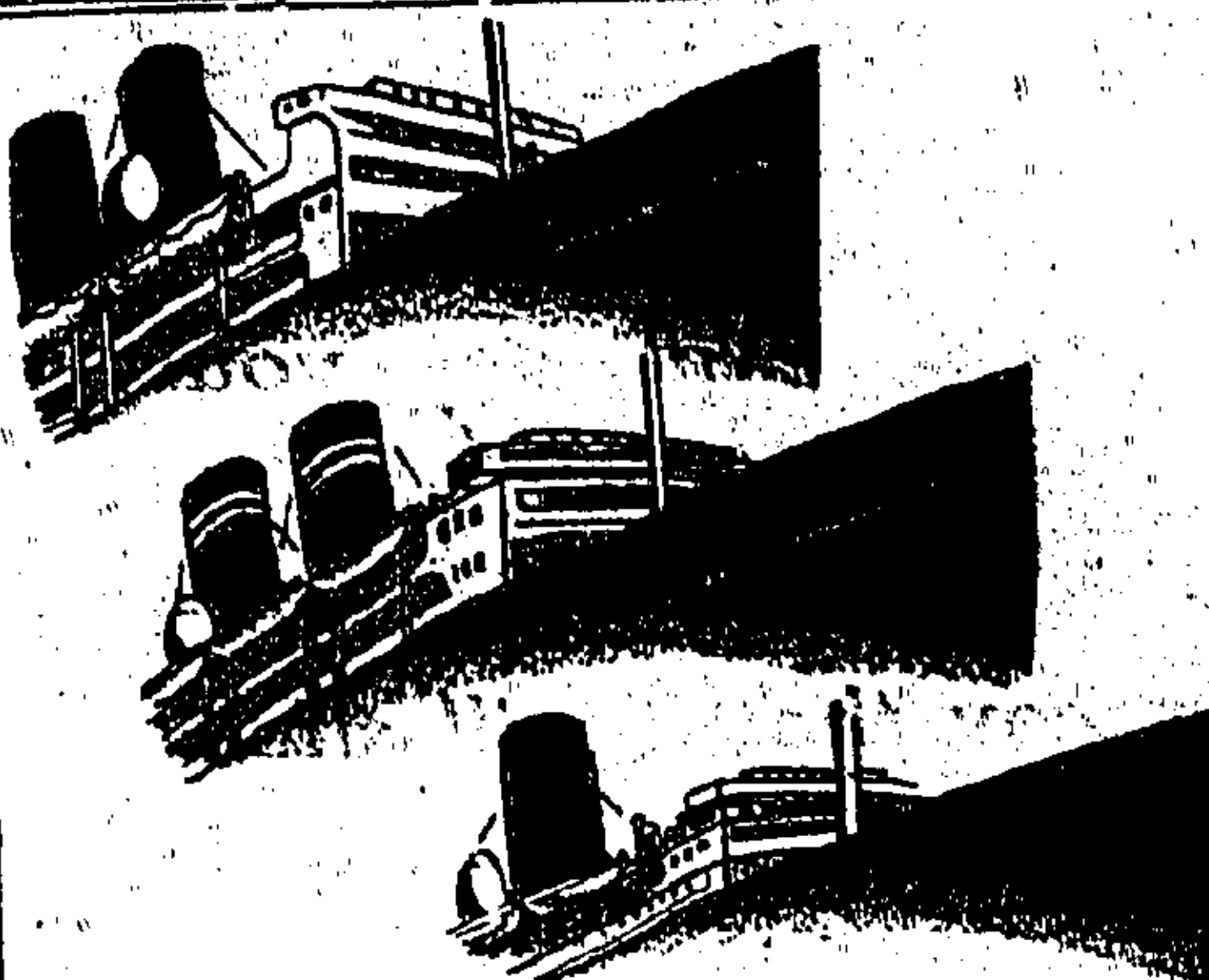
#### DOCKS.

Kowloon: Palstria and Hop Sang.  
 Taikoo: H.M.S. Orpheus, Jeff Davis, Kuying, Chao Ho and Kwang Hung.

#### BUOYS.

No. A1—Tilsaroea.  
 No. A4—Tal Ping.  
 No. A9—Gustav Diederichsen.  
 No. A12—Tergeste.  
 No. A13—Tyndareus.  
 No. B1—Ninghai.  
 No. B3—Kwangtung.  
 No. B4—Yuan On.  
 No. B5—Tehkam.  
 No. B8—Sandviken.  
 No. B10—Helikon.  
 No. B11—Shantung.  
 No. B14—Sinkiang.  
 No. B15—Kalgan.  
 No. B16—Prosper.  
 No. B17—Havdrot.  
 No. B18—Hunan.  
 No. B20—King Yuan.  
 No. B21—Anshun.  
 No. B24—Yayoi Maru.  
 No. B25—Teau.  
 No. C1—Hellas.  
 No. C2—Kwelihow.  
 No. C3—Chekiang.

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*CORFU	14,500	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
BRANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BRANDER	16,000	28th Dec.	do
*BRUTAN	8,000	4th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
BRAPTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHA	8,000	3rd Jan.	
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TAKADA	7,000	30th Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
SANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Departure	Destination
TAKADA	7,000	14th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SANKIN	7,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	21st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
WALDEIRA	7,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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